



SPANISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REPORT

CWU Program in Valdivia, Chile

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PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of applicant _____ Date of request _____

Under the U.S. federal law (Section 438 of Public Law 90-247, as amended), students are permitted access to certain education records. Section 438(a)(2)(B) provides that a student may waive the right to inspect confidential letters of recommendation. Many applicants have found that a recommendation letter written in confidence has a greater impact than one to which the applicant also has access. If you waive your right to inspect the information requested by this form, please sign below.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Spanish professor's name _____ Institution _____ Deadline for request _____

1. What course work have you completed in Spanish? Include name of course, credits, and grade.
(Attach additional paper if necessary.)

2. What other experiences have you had in Spanish?
 spoken in the home intensive language course(s)
 journal or newspapers TV/radio other _____

PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EVALUATOR

Please note: This portion of the Spanish Language Proficiency Report must be prepared by a current academic instructor or advisor who is qualified to evaluate the applicant's Spanish language skills. Your opinion of the applicant will be of great assistance in the selection process. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions or comments, please call (800) 654-2051.

Direct Enrollment

Except for special cases, direct enrollment into classes at the Universidad Austral de Chile may be an option for those full-year students in the second semester of their stay. Students will need to demonstrate excellent Spanish skills in their first term coursework and daily interaction. This option will be contingent upon approval of the on-site director and study abroad advisor from the enrolling institution. For direct enrollment, the participant should be able to follow university lectures in Spanish, participate in seminar discussions, take notes, and understand written material in their field. The willingness of Universidad Austral to accept future CWU/NCSA participants for direct enrollment will be determined in part by the candidates selected.

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NAME OF STUDENT: _____

1. Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's present Spanish language ability in each of the following categories.

A. Aural comprehension:

- _____ none
_____ limited to slow, uncomplicated sentences
_____ understands simple conversation
_____ understands conversation on simple academic topics
_____ understands sophisticated discussion of academic topics

B. Speaking ability:

- _____ none
_____ able to complete structurally simple, short phrases
_____ uses basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary
_____ uses structural patterns, but not with consistent accuracy — adequate to participate in conversational topics
_____ control over structural patterns — can handle wide range of conversational situations

C. Reading ability:

- _____ none
_____ limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
_____ understands conventional topics and nontechnical subjects

- _____ understands materials which contain idioms and specialized terminology
- _____ understands sophisticated materials, including those in proposed field of study

D. Writing ability:

- _____ none
- _____ writes simple sentences on conventional subjects, with some errors
- _____ writes on academic topics with few errors in structure and spelling
- _____ writes with idiomatic ease of expression and feeling for the style of Spanish

2. What is your opinion of applicant's ability to pursue university course work in Spanish?

- _____ should have no difficulty
- _____ should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment abroad
- _____ will require additional training before beginning the exchange
- _____ will require considerable training before necessary competence can be attained

3. How was the evaluation determined?

- _____ Based on knowledge of the applicant's course work in Spanish at this institution
- _____ Written examination (name of test and date: _____)
- _____ Oral examination (date: _____)

4. Please add any additional comments relating to the applicant's linguistic ability:

5. Recommendation:

- a. _____ I unconditionally approve the applicant for this program using Spanish
- b. _____ I do not approve the applicant for this program
- c. _____ I conditionally approve the applicant for this program using Spanish

If you have checked "c," please explain the conditions the applicant must satisfy to receive clearance? (Continue on back side if necessary.)

Name and title of individual providing report _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Office address, phone & email: _____