Appendix B: Initial Class Needs Analysis

Student Questionnaire

	Your name: _					
Part A:	Survey of Skills Needed					
1.	How much do you need these s	kills to be succes	ssful in your Engl	ish program?		
A.1.2. A.1.3.	Impromptu speaking Writing paragraphs Planned speaking Memorization		Very much	_ _ _	Somewhat	
2.	How often do you practice the	following skills?	Please check the	appropriate colu	mn.	
		Every class	Every week	Every month	Once a semester	Never
A.2.2. A.2.3.	Impromptu speaking Writing paragraphs Planned speaking Memorization					
<i>Part B:</i> 1. column	Survey of Specific Problems In general, how often do you ha	ave difficulty wit	h each of the foll	owing skills? Ple	ase check the	appropriate
B.1.2. B.1.3. B.1.4. B.1.5. B.1.6.	Impromptu speaking Writing paragraphs Planned speaking Memorization Extensive reading Vocabulary Grammar	Very often	Often □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Sometimes □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Rarely □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Never

2. How often do the following happen to you? Please check the approximation 2.	oropriate column.					
	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	N/A	
B.2.1. Receive low grades in tasks involving class participation						
B.2.2. Have difficulty working in small groups during class						
B.2.3. Have difficulty giving oral presentations						
B.2.4. Have trouble wording what you want to say quickly enough						
B.2.5. Worry about making a mistake in English						
B.2.6. Not know the best way to say something in English						
B.2.7. Have difficulty with pronunciation of words						
B.2.8. Find it difficult to practice role-play in front of others						
B.2.9. Have trouble understanding informal language						
B.2.10. Have trouble taking risks in language use-trying new things						
B.2.11.I also have trouble with (please specify):						
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- With regard to written assignments, please indicate for each of the following,
 1. How important the skill is, and
 2. How often you have problems with the skill: 3.

Importance Frequency of J				of pro	oblen	ns					
Very important	Important	Not important	Not sure			Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	N/A
				B.3.1.	Structuring sentences						
				B.3.2.	Using appropriate vocabulary						
				B.3.3.	Expressing ideas appropriately						
				B.3.4.	Developing ideas						
				B.3.5.	Expressing what you say clearly						
				B.3.6.	Adopting appropriate tone and style						
				B.3.7.	Overall writing ability						
				B.3.8.	Writing with a group						
				B.3.9.	I also have trouble with (please specify):						

				Sometimes			Never
B.4.1. Understanding the main points of a text							
B.4.2. Reading a text quickly in order to establish a ge	neral idea of th	e content					
B.4.3. Reading a text slowly and carefully in order to							
B.4.4. Looking through a text quickly in order to locat							
B.4.5. Guessing unknown words in a text	<u> </u>						
B.4.6. Understanding text organization							
B.4.7. Reading speed							
B.4.8. Reading in order to respond critically							
B.4.9. Understanding a writer's purpose and attitude							
B.4.10. General comprehension							
B.4.11.I also have trouble with (please specify):							
<i>Part C: Preferences</i>1. Please indicate how much you prefer or enjoy each	of the following: Much p		Some	what	Not p	orefer	red
Skills C.1.1. Impromptu speaking	Ĺ	_]			
C.1.2. Writing paragraphs]]			
C.1.3. Planned speaking]]			
C.1.4. Memorization]]			
Learning style C.1.5. Learn by listening]				
C.1.6. Learn by doing]]			
C.1.7. Learn by reading]]			
C.1.8. Learn by explaining]				
C.1.9. Work independently]				
C.1.10. Work in a group]				
 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement C.2.1. I am willing to learn English C.2.2. I am required to learn English C.2.3. I want to improve my English 	ents? Please checongly agree	Agree	_	olumn. Disagree		strong lisagr	
C.2.4. It is important for me to be accurate	ä						
C.2.5. It is important for me to be fluent							
C.2.6. I like speaking English							
C.2.7. I like writing in English							
C.2.8. I don't mind making mistakes in language							

With regard to reading assignments, please indicate how often you have difficulty for each of the following:

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3. Check one. Which is more important to you right	nt now?	_being accurate _being fluent							
Explain.									
Part D: Experience									
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1. Please indicate if you have had experience with	n, and if you enj	•	owing: crience?	Enjoy this	activity?				
D.1.1. Role-play with a partner				Yes	No				
D.1.2. Act on stage				Yes	No				
D.1.3. Write conversational scripts				Yes	No				
D.1.4. Speak without planning				Yes	No				
D.1.5. Act in a play				Yes	No				
D.1.6. Participate in improvisation activity				Yes	No				
D.1.7. Act in front of class D.1.8. Imagine you are in a new situation, and	dramatize it			Yes Yes	No No				
D.1.6. Imagine you are in a new situation, and	iramatize it			168	NO				
2. What is your current level in your English	program?	Pre-	Level	Level	Level				
Circle one:	program:	Academic	1	2	3				
3. What is your intended major?									
4. What, if any, prior experience do you have usin	ng or learning E	nglish in either aca	demic lear	ming enviror	nments				
and/or real life? If so, what were those environments lil				C					
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5. I use English mainly with (circle one):	_	peakers (for examine the speakers (for examine the speakers)).	_						
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Additional Comments: Do you have any other comments that might be helpful in assessing what English skills are									
expected of you by the university? If so, please write them below.									
Thank yo	ou for particip	oating!							