# Appendix B: Initial Class Needs Analysis 

## Student Questionnaire

Your name: $\qquad$

## Part A: Survey of Skills Needed

1. How much do you need these skills to be successful in your English program?
A.1.1. Impromptu speaking
A.1.2. Writing paragraphs
A.1.3. Planned speaking
A.1.4. Memorization
2. How often do you practice the following skills? Please check the appropriate column.

| Every class | Every week | Every <br> month | Once a <br> semester | Never |
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A.2.1. Impromptu speaking
A.2.2. Writing paragraphs
A.2.3. Planned speaking
A.2.4. Memorization

Part B: Survey of Specific Problems

1. In general, how often do you have difficulty with each of the following skills? Please check the appropriate column.
B.1.1. Impromptu speaking
B.1.2. Writing paragraphs
B.1.3. Planned speaking
B.1.4. Memorization
B.1.5. Extensive reading
B.1.6. Vocabulary
B.1.7. Grammar

2．How often do the following happen to you？Please check the appropriate column．

|  | Always | Often | Rarely | Never | N／A |
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| B．2．1．Receive low grades in tasks involving class participation | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．2．Have difficulty working in small groups during class | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．3．Have difficulty giving oral presentations | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．4．Have trouble wording what you want to say quickly enough | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．5．Worry about making a mistake in English | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．6．Not know the best way to say something in English | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．7．Have difficulty with pronunciation of words | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．8．Find it difficult to practice role－play in front of others | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．9．Have trouble understanding informal language | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．10．Have trouble taking risks in language use－trying new things | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B．2．11．I also have trouble with（please specify）： | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

3．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：
Importance

## Frequency of problems

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| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．1 | Structuring sentences | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．2 | Using appropriate vocabulary | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．3 | Expressing ideas appropriately | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．4 | Developing ideas | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．5 | Expressing what you say clearly | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．6 | Adopting appropriate tone and style | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．7 | Overall writing ability | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．8 | Writing with a group | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | B．3．9 | I also have trouble with（please specify | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

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

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| B.4.1. Understanding the main points of a text | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.2. Reading a text quickly in order to establish a general idea of the content | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.3. Reading a text slowly and carefully in order to understand the details | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.4. Looking through a text quickly in order to locate specific information | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.5. Guessing unknown words in a text | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.6. Understanding text organization | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.7. Reading speed | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.8. Reading in order to respond critically | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.9. Understanding a writer's purpose and attitude | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.10. General comprehension | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| B.4.11.I also have trouble with (please specify): | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Part C: Preferences

1. Please indicate how much you prefer or enjoy each of the following:

|  | Much preferred | Somewhat | Not preferred |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ckills | C.1.1. Impromptu speaking | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | C.1.2. | Writing paragraphs | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | C.1.3. Planned speaking | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | C.1.4. Memorization | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Learning style | C.1.5. Learn by listening | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| C.1.6. Learn by doing | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| C.1.7. Learn by reading | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| C.1.8. Learn by explaining | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| C.1.9. Work independently | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| C.1.10. Work in a group | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please check the appropriate column.
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
C.2.4. It is important for me to be accurate
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

| Strongly <br> agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly <br> disagree |
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$\qquad$ being accurate

## Explain.

## Part D: Experience

1. Please indicate if you have had experience with, and if you enjoy each of the following:

| Experience? | Enjoy this activity? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | Yes | No |
| $\square$ | Yes | No |
| $\square$ | Yes | No |
| $\square$ | Yes | No |
| $\square$ | Yes | No |
| $\square$ | Yes | No |
| $\square$ | Yes | No |
| $\square$ | Yes |  |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { 2. What is your current level in your English program? } & \text { Pre- } & \text { Level } & \text { Level } & \text { Level } \\ \text { Circle one: } & \text { Academic } & 1 & 2 & 3\end{array}$
3. What is your intended major?
4. What, if any, prior experience do you have using or learning English in either academic learning environments and/or real life? If so, what were those environments like?
5. I use English mainly with (circle one):
a) native speakers (for example Americans)
b) non-native speakers (for example, other ESL students, or ESL classmates)
c) both

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.

