

# IGETC Certification in a Language Other than English Proficiency Test Certification

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Purpose:

The purpose of this IGETC certification of "Language Other Than English" (LOTE) is to assist students who have acquired the knowledge of a language other than English and demonstrate proficiency as outlined in the IGETC Standards Area 10.6.

## Instructors:

As a college instructor who is fluent in the student's native language you are asked to voluntarily assess the basic language ability of this student who falls into the category listed above.

## Criteria:

Equivalent to two (2) years of foreign language as taught in United States high schools. Specifically the student should have;

1. Basic vocabulary of approximately 1,000 words;
2. Basic ability to read, write and speak using the present, past (preterit) and future tenses.

## Method of Evaluation:

It is suggested that the instructor give the student written material for the language being evaluated. The material could be a magazine article, or newspaper or other written material. The instructor should ask the student to answer questions in writing that pertain to the written material. The instructor should also ask the student to answer questions verbally. The student needs to demonstrate basic use of present, past (preterit) and future tenses.

I certify that this student possesses basic language proficiency in the following language other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

I assessed this student's ability by:

1. Requiring the student to answer questions in writing and verbally after reading material written in the language listed above.
2. Determining that the student has basic knowledge of reading, writing, and speaking in the present tense, basic past tense, (preterit) and simple future tense with a basic vocabulary of approximately 1,000 words.

This assessment indicates the student's ability is equivalent to at least two years of high school foreign language as taught in the United States.

Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's College/University Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_