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Language Reference Form

To the applicant:

In order to better assess your academic and personal ability to participate in a study abroad program, the UMBC Study Abroad Office requires that you submit a faculty reference from a professor, academic advisor or teaching assistant familiar with your language abilities. Please give this form to your faculty member at least two weeks prior to the application deadline so as to allow sufficient time for him or her to complete this form.

Table with 2 columns and 2 rows: Name of Applicant, Program Term, Program Name, Program Location

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- I waive my right to inspect this confidential letter of recommendation.
I do not waive my right to inspect this confidential letter of recommendation.

Table with 2 columns: Signature, Date

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To the faculty member:

This above named student has applied to spend a term abroad on a UMBC study abroad or exchange program. Please comment on your perceptions of the student's ability to benefit from the time abroad. Please feel free to write your comments directly on this form or write a letter on a separate sheet addressing the questions/issues outlined below.

- Please indicate the length of time and circumstances through which you have known the student.
How was this language evaluation determined?

3. Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's current language abilities in each of the following categories:

	None	Beginning Ability	Intermediate Ability	Advanced Ability	Superior/Native Speaker Ability
Listening Comprehension					
Writing Ability					
Speaking Ability					
Reading Ability					

4. Please feel free to indicate any further comments on the student's language abilities below.

4. The students may be part of a program that lacks the structure of a typical US College or university environment. Is the student self-reliant and mature enough to perform well in this type of program?

5. Please use this space to make any additional comments you wish to make regarding the applicant's abilities to participate on a study abroad program. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

Name of Faculty Member	Department
Signature	Date