

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATION

This section provides proof of language proficiency necessary to conduct field research in a foreign country.

Applicant: please write your name for the reviewer who will certify your Language competency.

Country of destination: _____

Language to be used in the field: _____

If you have plans to improve your language ability prior to your fieldwork please describe: _____

Are you a native speaker of the language? _____

If you are a native speaker, proceed to Section 7. If you are not a native speaker, you must provide documentation showing your proficiency level. Acceptable forms of documentation include course work at the 300 level and above in Spanish or Portuguese or certification of language proficiency by an instructor in the Spanish and Portuguese Department on the form provided below.

The portion below is to be completed by the language proficiency reviewer.

Reviewer Instructions:

The student you are evaluating for proficiency in either Spanish or Portuguese is applying for a Graduate Student Field Research Grant to conduct research related to his/her thesis or dissertation. The student must be able to conduct research in either Spanish or Portuguese, such as interviews, attend conference or other meetings, and/or work in archives or libraries. The student should be evaluated on the basis of her/his ability to perform graduate level work in the target language. Please use a ranking system of 1-5 (1-Low, 5-High) to indicate your evaluation below.

Thank You!

Spoken Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Reading Comprehension	1	2	3	4	5
Aural Comprehension	1	2	3	4	5
Writing Ability	1	2	3	4	5

Signature

Date