Chinese Language Program
Student Language Background Survey (SLBS)
University of California, Irvine
Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

Part A: For Chinese teachers to fill in

1. Date of Placement Test: ___________________
2. Placement Test Result: ____________________
3. Date of Faculty Interview: _________________
4. Interviewer: _____________________________
5. Level Placed in: _________________________
6. Comments: ______________________________
7. Class Selection: _________________________
8. Authorization Code _______________________

Part B: For Students to fill in

Student I.D. #: _______________________
1. Name: (Eng.) _______________________________ (Chinese, if any) _____________________
3. Major: _________________________________
4. Address: _______________________________________________________________________
5. Phone: (       ) _____________________________   Email: ____________________________
   b. Age entering the US: _________________________   c. Years in the US ________________
7. Reasons for taking Chinese: Check all that apply
   Personal Interest _____   Related Field _____   Major _____   Minor _____
   Language Requirement _____   Up to what level _____   Others _________________________
8. How many years of Mandarin Chinese have you taken?
   Where (name of school or countries) to what level length of time
   Study Abroad _______________________________  __________  __________
   College _________________________________  __________  __________
   Community College ________________________  __________  __________
   High School _______________________________  __________  __________
   Heritage School ___________________________  __________  __________
   Elementary School _________________________  __________  __________
   Others (Churches, Tutoring, etc.)  __________  __________
9. Mark only one:
   _____ a. I have never been exposed to any Chinese languages naturally or through instruction.
   _____ b. I have been exposed to Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese, Taiwanese, or other Chinese dialect(s).
       Name of dialect(s): __________________________

10. If you mark b in Question 9, mark one of the following categories, and/or provide additional information about your proficiency level in Mandarin Chinese.
    _____ a. I can understand some spoken Mandarin Chinese, but cannot speak it.
    _____ b. I can only carry on some basic conversation with Mandarin Chinese speakers, but cannot read or write
    _____ c. I have no difficulty in understanding/speaking Mandarin Chinese, but I can only read a little.
    _____ d. I have no difficulty in understanding/speaking/writing Mandarin Chinese.
    _____ e. None of the above.
    Please explain: ________________________________

I certify that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any deliberate misrepresentation of my language background will result in a void of credit for this course. If the instructor of the class I am taking decides that I have misrepresented my abilities in the language in order to be admitted, I agree to accept a grade of no higher than C, because I have unfairly enrolled in the class.

Signature: _____________________________    Date: ___________________________