FOREIGN LANGUAGE EVALUATION
FALL 2016

IF APPLICABLE, PRINT, COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM. IT WILL NOT BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.

TO THE APPLICANT
Please review and carefully follow the instructions. All applicants to the Global Law Scholars (GLS) Program must submit this Foreign Language Evaluation with their GLS application form. See below for specific exceptions. Applications that do not include this evaluation will not be considered complete.

Applicants should be evaluated by a professor, language instructor, or, in rare cases in which language professionals are not available, a native speaker. However, family members, co-workers, and personal friends may not evaluate an applicant’s language ability.

Please visit the GLS website at www.law.georgetown.edu/gls for the answers to many Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Foreign Language Evaluation form. Please note that applicants who have taken and passed the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, U.S. Peace Corps, or U.S. Department of State proficiency examinations within the last three years may submit this documentation of ability in lieu of this form. Non-native English speakers who graduated from a non-English-speaking college or university do not have to submit an evaluation form, but must include a written statement indicating their native language and the name of the non-English speaking college or university they attended.

This language proficiency form should be used to evaluate the following language abilities:

Native English speakers must submit an evaluation form for a modern, spoken foreign language.

Non-native English speakers who graduated from an English-speaking college or university should submit an evaluation form for their native language or another modern, spoken foreign language (NOT English).

Name of Applicant

Language to be evaluated for proficiency

TO BE COMPLETED BY LANGUAGE EVALUATOR:

Language Courses

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Additional experience in language to be evaluated (e.g. travel/work/study abroad/other)

SIGNATURE OF EVALUATOR  
Date
TO THE EVALUATOR

The Global Law Scholars (GLS) Selection Committee would appreciate your completing this form and returning it directly to the applicant for inclusion with his/her GLS application form. The Committee does not require that the following information remain confidential, and the evaluation need not be inserted in a sealed envelope before it is returned to the applicant. We believe that the applicant should be well aware of his/her current language ability and the amount of work needed to achieve satisfactory proficiency.

For the purposes of this evaluation, oral proficiency is defined as the ability to speak the foreign language in a clearly participatory manner and with sufficient fluency and accuracy to discuss political, economic and international issues. The linguistic skills necessary to function at this level include the ability to narrate and describe with paragraph-length connected discourse in past, present and future time frames.

Name of Applicant

1. Please evaluate the applicant’s language skills:

   a. Reading Comprehension:       ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏          ❏
   b. Listening Comprehension:     ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏          ❏
   c. Oral Proficiency:            ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏          ❏
   d. Grammar:                    ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏          ❏
   e. Pronunciation:              ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏          ❏
   f. Writing:                    ❏ ❏ ❏ ❏          ❏

2. The applicant:
   ❏ Now possesses the degree of proficiency as described in the paragraph above.
   ❏ Needs additional language study and experience. If possible, please note what plans the applicant has to obtain language proficiency.

3. Please indicate whether you have taught the applicant in this language, and, if so, the course titles and levels.

4. On what is the above evaluation based:
   ❏ Oral proficiency interview   ❏ Classroom experience   ❏ Language exam   ❏ Other (Please explain below)

Signature of Evaluator          Date

Name (Please Print)              Title

Institution Address

Telephone                          Fax          E-Mail

Years you have known the applicant