

MIT-Madrid Spring Semester Program

2010 Spanish Language Report

(To be completed by a member of MIT's Spanish Staff if student did not complete or is not currently enrolled in Spanish IV)

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please comment on the applicant's present Spanish language ability in each of the following categories:

Aural Comprehension:

- None
- Limited to slow, uncomplicated sentences
- Understands simple conversation
- Understands conversation on simple academic topics
- Understands sophisticated discussion of academic topics

Speaking Ability:

- None
- Can only frame structurally simple, short utterances
- Uses basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary
- Uses structural patterns, but not with consistent accuracy. Adequate to handle conversational subjects
- Has control over structural patterns; can handle a wide range of conversational situations

Reading Ability:

- None
- Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
- Understands conventional topics and non-technical subjects
- Understands materials whose content contains idioms and specialized terminology

Writing Ability:

- None
- Writes simple sentences on conventional topics, with some errors in spelling and structure
- Writes on academic topics with few errors in structure and spelling
- Writes with idiomatic ease of expression and feeling for the style of the language

Is the applicant's present Spanish language competence adequate to successfully attend technical and non-technical university classes conducted in Spanish. YES ___ NO ____

Comments:

Signed:

Date:

**Please return completed form directly to:
Jennifer Cook, 12-189 by May 18, 2009 (early deadline)
or by October 16, 2009 (regular deadline)**