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**Section I: Please rate this student using the following scale.**

1 - I strongly disagree.      2 - I disagree.      3 - I don't agree or disagree.      4 - I agree.      5 - I strongly agree.

In my opinion, this student generally exhibits...

Consideration for and interest in others and their views.	1 2 3 4 5
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A sense of responsibility.	1 2 3 4 5
The ability to adjust to and cope with new situations (food, discomforts, etc.).	1 2 3 4 5
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The ability to complete academic coursework (papers, reading assignments, etc.) reasonably well.	1 2 3 4 5

**Section II: To be completed by foreign language professors only (if applicable) using the scale from section I .**

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The ability to interact fluently in the target language.	1 2 3 4 5
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**Section III: Where on this spectrum would you place this student?**

In my opinion, this student is...

Outgoing	1	2	3	4	5	Shy
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Confident	1	2	3	4	5	Easily Discouraged
Comfortable with the Unfamiliar	1	2	3	4	5	Uncomfortable with the Unfamiliar

Would you enjoy having this student as a member of a group for which you were responsible?    YES    NO

Please feel free to attach or write additional comments on the back of this form.

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: : \_\_\_\_\_  
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