# Social Science Research Council
## Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship

### Language Evaluation

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### Language Evaluation

1. **Evidence upon which the language evaluation is based**
   - [ ] Class observation  (length of time: )
   - [ ] Special examinations
   - [ ] Oral  [ ] Written

2. **Comprehension**
   - [ ] No usable proficiency
   - [ ] Adequate comprehension for normal daily needs
   - [ ] Able to comprehend answers in response to questions relating to field of specialization
   - [ ] Able to understand lectures in field of specialization
   - [ ] Comprehension at level of native speaker

3. **Speaking/Lecturing**
   - [ ] No usable proficiency
   - [ ] Able to speak adequately for normal daily needs
   - [ ] Able to conduct interview in field of specialization
   - [ ] Able to speak extemporaneously on non-technical subjects & in area of specialization
   - [ ] Speaking ability equivalent to that of educated native speaker

4. **Reading**
   - [ ] No usable proficiency
   - [ ] Able to read typed or printed material of a non-specialized nature, such as simple signs, messages
   - [ ] Able to read general material in own and related fields with the aid of dictionary
   - [ ] Able to read any material in own and related fields
   - [ ] Reading ability of educated speaker
5. Writing
- No practical facility
- Able to write simple messages, non-specialized letters
- Able to draft academic materials in field of specialization, with major editing by native speaker
- Able to draft academic materials in field of specialization, with some editing by native speaker
- Writing ability of educated speaker

6. Does the applicant have sufficient language competence to carry out the proposed field research?
   - Aural Competence
   - Speaking
   - Reading
   - Writing

7. Comments on the applicant's language skills with specific reference to the proposed research project.