

# English Proficiency Form

*Master's in TESOL Program, English Department, Central Connecticut State University*

To the Applicant: This form is required by the faculty in the TESOL/Linguistics program at CCSU for admission to the Master's in TESOL program. It will help you provide evidence that your English proficiency level is sufficient to enter this English teacher training (TESOL) program. Your responses will be used only by the TESOL faculty at CCSU and only to help determine your proficiency in Standard English and will not be used or published in any other way. Based on our policy and this form, you may be required to take and pass with a score of at least 79 the TOEFL iBT Exam, even if the broader university admissions policy does not require this.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Applying for Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting with question 1, CIRCLE either YES or NO and follow the instructions for your response.

- 1) Was English the primary language of instruction and of the daily functioning of the university or college where you completed your Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) or where you completed a subsequent graduate degree (Master's, etc.)?
  - If YES, then do not move on to question 2. The TESOL Program does not require you to take the TOEFL iBT. Please write the name of the English-medium institution here: \_\_\_\_\_
  - If NO, then move on to question 2...
- 2) Was English the primary language of instruction and of the daily functioning of the secondary school (high school, lyceum, etc) that you graduated from?
  - If YES, then do not move on to question 3. The TESOL Program does not require you to take the TOEFL iBT. Please write the name and location of the high school from which you graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
  - If NO, then move on to questions 3...
- 3) Do you consider English to be your dominant native language, the main language you have used since your early childhood?
  - If YES, then you might still be required to take the TOEFL iBT. Please provide here a brief explanation of how you have developed your academic skills in English despite not completing high school or college in English:

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- If NO, then you need to submit an official report with a score of 79 or higher on the TOEFL iBT. This exam is given regularly throughout the world and evaluates all four skills (reading, listening, speaking, and writing). Substitution of other tests, such as regular TOEFL or IELTS, is not possible. Official test results must be sent to the Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Office at CCSU from ETS, which administers the TOEFL iBT.