



IV – LANGUAGE STUDY (CONT'D)

LIST ALL TARGET LANGUAGE COURSES WHICH YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED:

COURSE LEVEL OR TITLE	HOURS/WEEK	NO. OF WEEKS	INSTITUTION	YEAR

HAVE YOU TRAVELED TO OR STUDIED IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE TARGET LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN? IF YES, LIST COUNTRIES AND THE DURATION OF THE VISIT.

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MARK THE STATEMENTS BELOW THAT APPLY TO YOU:

I speak or hear a language other than English at home (list language): \_\_\_\_\_

I have studied a foreign language other than the target language of the UT Summer Institute to which I am applying (list language(s)):

I have undertaken instruction in the target language in a format other than an organized course at an educational institution (e.g., religious instruction, private tutoring). Indicate the nature and duration of your studies:

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V – PROGRAM INTENSITY NOTICE AND CONSENT

Studying a language in an intensive program involves a high level of stress and a significant daily time commitment. You should expect to spend 4-7 hours per day in class and 5 hours per day on homework and class preparation. Please indicate your understanding of the intensity of the program and your acceptance of the study conditions by signing below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

VI – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT UT'S SUMMER INSTITUTES? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ANY OTHER SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS?  Yes  No

HAVE YOU APPLIED OR WILL YOU APPLY FOR SUMMER FUNDING? (e.g., FLAS, NSEP, Fulbright)  Yes  No

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## VII – STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please attach a typed, single-spaced statement of no more than 500 words explaining your immediate academic objectives and your long-term professional goals. Identify your disciplinary concentration and explain how the target language fits into your future academic and career plans. Explain also what makes you prepared to and capable of excelling in an intensive summer language program.

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## VIII – COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Please submit transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Copies will suffice. UT students may submit an academic summary from the Office of the Registrar to document UT coursework, but should also submit transcripts from any other colleges or universities attended.

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## IX – APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A complete application for the DMES Summer Language Institutes will include:

- Application form
- Statement of purpose
- Instructor recommendation with coversheet (p. 4)
- College transcripts and/or UT academic summary

**PRIORITY DEADLINE:      March 1**

Submit all materials:

*In person to:*  
Department of Middle Eastern Studies, WMB 6.102

*Via post to:*  
Summer Language Institutes  
Department of Middle Eastern Studies  
University of Texas at Austin  
1 University Station F9400  
Austin, TX 78712

Questions?

Department of Middle Eastern Studies  
512-471-3881  
utsummerinstitutes@austin.utexas.edu

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**X – INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION COVERSHEET**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EID: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE STUDENT:**

Provide this form to an academic reference of your choosing. If possible, the reference should be an instructor who is familiar with your performance in a foreign language, has judged your academic abilities, and has awarded you a grade in a foreign language course. If a language reference is not available, please seek a recommendation from another academic reference. Your recommendation should be accompanied by this coversheet and submitted in a sealed envelope with your reference's signature across the seal.

OPTIONAL: *I hereby waive any rights of access to this recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, University of Texas at Austin policy, or any other law, or regulation.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**TO THE RESPONDENT:**

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Middle Eastern Studies Summer Language Institutes offer intensive language-learning programs for students of Arabic and Persian. The ten-week programs are open to the general public, students from other academic institutions, and UT students. Entry to the programs is competitive.

The Summer Language Institutes selection committee will consider the following criteria, among others, in making admissions decisions: language learning experience, instructor recommendation, general academic history, and evidence of the applicant's ability to perform and function in the stressful learning environment of an intensive language program.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THIS APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION TO THE DMES SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTES:**

- Strongly recommend
- Generally recommend
- Recommend with reservations (explain below):
- Do not recommend (explain below):

PLEASE RATE THIS APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES (10 = a student in the top 5% of students you have ever taught):

	Low										High	No information
Motivation / commitment.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
Class participation.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance on homework.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance and attitude.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
Speed of learning new concepts.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
Current skill in the target language.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
Language learning aptitude.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>
Stress management / working under pressure.....		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		<input type="checkbox"/>

ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION ELABORATING ON THE RATINGS ABOVE AND DESCRIBING THE APPLICANT'S POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS IN AN INTENSIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE OR EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE