DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES
CHINESE LANGUAGE PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name: __________________  Chinese name 姓名: _______________

2. Student ID number: _______________

3. Degree Program: B.A. ( ); B.Com. ( ); B.Sc. ( ); Other (Specify): _______________

4. Honours: __________________________ Major: ___________________________

5. Minor(s): _______________

6. Level: U0 ( ); U1 ( ); U2 ( ); U3 ( ); U4 ( ); Graduate ( ); Other ( )

7. Email address: ________________________________

8. Were you born in China, Taiwan, Singapore or Hong Kong? YES/ NO
   If YES:  In which country or region? ______________________________
   When did you live there?
   From ____________________________ to ________________________
   From ____________________________ to _________________________
   From ____________________________ to _________________________
   Other: _______________

9. What language do you consider to be your mother tongue? ______________

10. Do you speak Mandarin Chinese at home? YES / NO
    If YES, about what % of time? ________

11. Do you speak any Chinese dialect at home? YES / NO
    If YES, which dialect? ____________ about _________ % of time

12. Can you understand news broadcast in Chinese? No / Yes (about _____ %)

13. Can you understand Chinese movies? No / Yes (about _____ %)

14. Can you tell your friends in Mandarin about your trip? No / Somewhat/ Very well
    Please elaborate:
    _____________________________________________________________________
    _____________________________________________________________________

15. Have you studied Chinese before? YES / NO
If YES:
1) In a formal program/school?
   Where? ______________________
   From ______________ to ______________
   From ______________ to ______________

2) At a Chinese weekend school?
   From _______________ to _______________
   From _______________ to _______________

3) At home?
   From _______________ to ______________

4) Other (Please specify) __________________________

16. Can you read Chinese characters? YES/ NO

17. If YES, how many characters can you read? _______
   What kind of materials can you read?
   Newspaper articles: (     ); Simple children’s stories: (     ) More complex works: (     )
   Other(s) __________________________

18. Can you write Chinese characters? YES/ NO
   If YES, how many characters can you write? _______
   What kind of works can you write?
   Letter: ______________________
   Description of a trip: _________
   Other: ______________________

19. What is/are your purpose(s) for studying Chinese?
   Program requirement (     ) Personal Interest (     ) Future career/opportunities (     )
   Other (please specify): __________________________

20. By taking a Chinese course, you are mainly interested in learning:
   Speaking and listening: (     ); reading: (     ); writing: (     ); all the 4 skills: (     )

Please read the following and sign your name at the end

1. I have answered each of the above questions truthfully and accurately.
2. I understand that completing and submitting this form and the placement test questions does not guarantee a place in a Chinese course, as places are limited.
3. Once I have been assigned to a class, should the class instructor(s) observe that my actual Chinese proficiency exceeds or is insufficient for the level in which I have been placed, I agree to switch to a more appropriate level recommended by the instructor(s).

Signature: ________________________ Date: ____________________