TransAtlantic Masters Program – optional language evaluation form

1. Name of applicant:

2. Language:  □ German  □ French  □ Italian  □ Spanish  □ Other: ________________

3. Name, address, and telephone number of the university or college faculty member who will complete the language evaluation:

4. Listening Comprehension
   Please assess the applicant's ability to listen to and understand the language indicated above. Check all that apply.
   □ Can understand a simple conversation at a basic level.
   □ Can understand the language when spoken at a normal conversational pace.
   □ Has difficulty understanding a number of specific questions and statements.
   □ Is most likely capable of understanding a university lecture.

5. Reading Comprehension
   Please assess the applicant's ability to read and understand a text such as a newspaper article in the language indicated above. Check the applicable box.
   □ Fails to demonstrate an understanding of the text's overall content.
   □ Has demonstrated an understanding of the content but struggles to grasp relevant details.
   □ Appears to have read and understood most of the assigned text.
   Has accurately answered questions pertaining to several relevant details. □ Has read and understood all aspects of the text.

6. Writing Ability
   Please assess the applicant's ability to write in the language indicated above. Check the statements that apply.
   □ Struggles to write at a beginner's level.
   □ Can write a simple paragraph with the aid of a dictionary, but makes grammatical errors.
   □ Can write texts of intermediate complexity with a dictionary.
   □ Can write at the level of a university student without a dictionary.

7. Speaking Ability
   Please assess the applicant's ability to speak the language indicated above. Check the statements that apply.
☐ Can contribute to simple conversations at a basic level.  ☐ Can participate in a normal conversation but makes many errors.

☐ Can speak the language at a sophisticated level with few errors.  ☐ Can speak the language fluently and virtually without error.

Comments:

Evaluator’s Signature: ________________________________ Date ___________