

## Language Certificate: Proficiency in English

Language Proficiency Certificate for an exchange student applying to study as an exchange student at the University of Helsinki.

### To be Completed by the Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Institution (home university): \_\_\_\_\_

Native language: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be Completed by a Professional Language Instructor

This part of the certificate can be filled in and signed by a professional language instructor, by an English language teacher of the institution (university). More detailed information on any of the questions can be given on separate sheet with your institution's letterhead.

1. How was the evaluation determined?
- Based on knowledge of applicant's coursework in English language at this institution (university)
  - Written examination, which \_\_\_\_\_
  - Oral examination. Date of the examination \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's present language skills and ability:

#### Writing Ability

- None
- Writes simple sentences on conventional topics, with frequent errors in spelling and structure
- Writes simple sentences on conventional topics, with some errors in spelling and structure
- Writes on academic topics with few errors in structure and structure
- Writes with idiomatic ease of expression and feeling for the style of the language

#### Speaking Ability

- None
- Able to complete structurally simple, short phrases
- Uses basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary
- Uses structural patterns, but not with consistent accuracy; adequate to participate in conversational topics
- Has control over structural patterns; can handle a wide range of conversational situations

#### Reading Ability

- None
- Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
- Understands conventional topics and non-technical subject
- Understands materials that contain idioms and specialized terminology
- Understands sophisticated materials, including those in proposed field of study

3. What is your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue university-level coursework in English?

- Will require considerable training before necessary competence can be attained
- Will require additional training before beginning the programme
- Should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment abroad
- Should have no difficulty

4. Please mark as appropriate:

- I do not approve the applicant for study abroad in English
- I conditionally approve the applicant for study abroad in English
- I unconditionally approve the applicant for study abroad in English

Instructor's, teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and position or title  
(please write clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Office address, telephone and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Stamp of the Institution: \_\_\_\_\_