

ESL Survey

Dear Student:

Irvine Valley College is conducting a study to verify that the assessment tools and methods used by the ESL department for course placement are appropriate. To ensure a successful study, please answer the relevant questions on this survey.

All responses are strictly confidential and will be used for research purposes only. They will not affect your grade or placement for this course in any way.

Using a black or blue **pen** (not pencil), please mark responses like this: ● Not like this: ⊗ ∅

1. Please indicate your Student ID (6 or 7 digits)

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Example

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2. Which of the following statements is most true about your placement in this course (select one)?

- I should be in a course **higher** (more advanced) than this one
- I am in the **right** class
- I should be in a class **lower** (less advanced) than this one

3. What is your native or primary language?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Arabic | <input type="radio"/> Portuguese |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Russian |
| <input type="radio"/> Farsi | <input type="radio"/> Spanish |
| <input type="radio"/> Indonesian | <input type="radio"/> Thai |
| <input type="radio"/> Japanese | <input type="radio"/> Turkish |
| <input type="radio"/> Korean | <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ | |

4. At what age did you start learning English?

- 0-5 *Preschool*
- 6-11 *Primary school*
- 12-15 *Lower secondary*
- 16-18 *Upper secondary*
- 19-22 *College/University*
- 23-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50+

5. How often do you speak in English?

	Never 0%	Not very often 25%	Sometimes 50%	Often 75%	All the time 100%
<i>With Friends</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>With Family</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>At School</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>At Work</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Did you receive a college or university degree from outside the United States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know



7. How many years of ESL instruction in the U.S. did you have before enrolling at IVC:

None	1 year	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+ years
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8. Before coming to the U.S., how did your teachers usually rate your school work?

Not sufficient	Sufficient		Satisfactory			Good			Very Good
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9. How often do you do the following:

	Never 0%	Not very often 25%	Sometimes 50%	Often 75%	All the time 100%
I can motivate myself to do schoolwork	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tend to do just enough work to get by	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am very well organized	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am diligent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to schedule my time to accomplish my tasks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Do you work in an English speaking environment?

- Yes
- No

11. How many hours do you work a week?

- 40 hours or more
- 30-39 hours
- 20-29 hours
- 10-19 hours
- 1-9 hours
- None

12. How often do you dream in English?

- All the time 100%
- Often 75%
- Sometimes 50%
- Not very often 25%
- Never 0%
- I don't remember my dreams

13. What language is your mobile phone set to?

- English
- A different language (not English)
- I don't have a mobile phone

14. How often do you do these activities in English?

	Never 0%	Not very often 25%	Sometimes 50%	Often 75%	All the time 100%
Watching TV in English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading books in English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using the internet in English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Please rate your English proficiency level (only select one):

- Proficient** Ability to speak and write English with ease and fluency **similar to your native or mother tongue**
- Advanced** Ability to speak and write in English about a **range of topics** with a **wide range of vocabulary** in social and academic settings
- Low Advanced** Ability to speak and write in English about a **range of topics** with **limited vocabulary** in social and academic settings
- High Intermediate** Ability to speak and write English about a **limited range of topics** with **limited vocabulary** in social and travel settings
- Low Intermediate** Ability to speak and write basic English to communicate in **practical everyday situations**
- High Beginner** Ability to speak and understand English to meet **basic needs**
- Low Beginner** Ability to speak and understand **basic greetings** and **simple words** in English

16. How many languages do you speak?

1	2	3	4	5+
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17. Did you use a translation sheet for this survey?

- Yes - For **most** of the survey
- Yes - For **some** of the survey
- No - I did not use a translation sheet



Thank you!