**Language Background Questionnaire**

1. First name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Last name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Gender: **M / F**
4. Year at this university: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
5. Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is your native language? (the first language you were exposed to at home): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Language(s) spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Language(s) spoken during first five years of your life: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Language(s) other than Spanish studied in:

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University/other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Other language(s) you can:

Read: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which language do you feel most comfortable with at this time?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact with Spanish:**

1. At what age were you first exposed to Spanish? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you taken any Spanish courses at this university, or at another college? YES NO

If YES, please list what courses and indicate when and where you took them:

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1. Did you take Spanish in high school or before? YES NO

If YES, please indicate how many years of Spanish you took *before* college:

Years of Spanish in high school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Spanish in junior high / middle school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years of Spanish in elementary school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Approximate hours per week that you are in contact with Spanish: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Before this trip, have you ever spent more than a week in a Spanish-speaking country? YES NO

If YES, please provide details regarding where you went, the purpose of your stay there, how long you were there, and how old you were: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you are not a senior, are you considering minoring or majoring in Spanish? **Yes / No**
2. If yes, which one?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did you choose this summer study abroad program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_