Instructions
This survey instrument was developed by the Language at the Community College Nexus project team at the Center for Integrated Language Communities (CILC). This survey instrument was originally used as part of the Students and Instructors of Languages at Community Colleges Surveys study in Fall 2015. The survey is designed to take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. The development of this survey instrument was partially funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
If you have any questions, you can contact CILC at 212-817-2086 or cilc@gc.cuny.edu.

1. What language are you currently studying in this class? _______________________________

2. Which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college? Check all that apply.
   - [ ] to complete a certificate program
   - [ ] to obtain an associate degree
   - [ ] to transfer to a 4-year college or university
   - [ ] to obtain or update job-related skills
   - [ ] for self-improvement/personal enjoyment
   - [ ] to change careers
   - [ ] other _______________________________

3. For this current academic term, how would you characterize your enrollment at this college?
   - [ ] full-time
   - [ ] part-time

4. Why are you taking this language course? Check all that apply.
   - [ ] program requirement
   - [ ] fulfills elective
   - [ ] job/career prospects
   - [ ] enables transfer to 4-year college
   - [ ] intellectual curiosity
   - [ ] to communicate with family
   - [ ] to communicate with friends
   - [ ] other _______________________________

5. What led you to choose the particular language (e.g. Spanish, ASL, Chinese, etc.) you are studying? Check all that apply.
   - [ ] it has the best potential for professional use
   - [ ] it fits my schedule best
   - [ ] it connects to my family background/heritage
   - [ ] I studied it before
   - [ ] it is relatively easy to learn
   - [ ] it fulfills an elective
   - [ ] I am interested in the culture
   - [ ] I speak it with family at home, or used to
   - [ ] other _______________________________

6. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being "not important at all" and 10 being "extremely important," how important is it to know more than one language?

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Why do you think this? _______________________________
7. Before studying this language at this college, had you studied it in school before? Check all that apply.

○ no, never before in school
○ yes, in elementary school
○ yes, in middle school
○ yes, in high school
○ yes, in a weekend / after-school program
○ yes, in another college
○ other _______________________

8. Do you speak a language other than English at home and/or with family?

○ no, only English (skip to Question 12)
○ yes, a little
○ yes, a lot
○ not anymore, but I used to

9. If you do (or did), which language(s)? _______________________

10. How well do you communicate in this language? Check one box per row. If you listed more than one language for Question 8, answer for the language you feel most comfortable using (which is ____________).

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11. How many hours per week do you engage in the following activities in this language? Check one box per row.

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12. Have you attended a school where the courses were taught in a language other than English for half the time or more? Check all that apply.

○ elementary school (language: ____________)
○ middle school (language: ____________)
○ high school (language: ____________)
○ college / grad. school (language: ____________)
○ I have attended only English-language schools

13. Do you plan to attend a four-year college or university? Check one.

○ yes
○ no

14. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?

○ A
○ B- to B+
○ B
○ A- to B+
○ C
○ C- or lower
○ I do not have a GPA at this school
○ I have taken pass/fail courses only
15. About how many hours per week do you typically spend on the following activities? Check one box per row.

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16. What are your plans for future language study? Check all that apply.
   ○ I plan to take another language course at this college (Answer Question 17 and skip Question 18)
   ○ I will probably study language at another institution (Answer Question 17 and skip Question 18)
   ○ I will probably not study language anymore (Skip Question 17 and answer Question 18)
   ○ other ____________________________________

17. If you plan to take another semester of language study, please indicate why you plan to do so. Check all that apply.
   ○ program requirement
   ○ fulfills elective
   ○ job/career prospects
   ○ enables transfer to 4-year college
   ○ intellectual curiosity
   ○ to communicate with family
   ○ to communicate with friends
   ○ other ____________________________________

18. If you do not plan to take another semester of language study, please indicate why you do not plan to do so. Check all that apply.
   ○ I do not need another elective course
   ○ I do not enjoy foreign language study
   ○ the cost of credits is too high
   ○ the cost of materials is too high
   ○ I do not think foreign language study will be of benefit to me
   ○ I am not receiving a good grade in this class
   ○ I want to take a different elective
   ○ other ____________________________________

19. Is English your native (first) language?
   ○ yes
   ○ no

20. How well do you communicate in English? Check one box per row.

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21. What is the highest academic credential a parent of yours has earned? Check one.
   - less than high school
   - high school or equivalent
   - vocational/technical certificate
   - Associate’s degree
   - Bachelor’s degree
   - Master’s or terminal degree
   - not sure
   - other ________________________

22. What is your country of birth? ________________________________

23. If born abroad, at what age did you first come to the U.S.? ________________________________

24. In what country was your father born? ________________________________

25. In what country was your mother born? ________________________________

26. What is your race/ethnicity? Mark only one.
   - White, Non-Hispanic
   - Black or African American
   - Hispanic / Latino / Spanish
   - American Indian / Native American
   - Asian / Asian American / Pacific Islander
   - Other

27. Is there a more specific term that you identify with? (Examples: American, Cuban, Jewish, Irish, Mexican-American, etc.?)
   ________________________________

28. Are you an international student or foreign national?
   - yes
   - no

29. What is your gender?
   - male
   - female

30. What year were you born? ________________________________

31. Please add any comments or feedback you’d like to share with us (optional).