

Tutorial Advisory Service

Questionnaire on your language learning experience¹

In order to facilitate your start in the tutorial program we would like to ask you to allow some time to answer the following questions (**please jot down a few words**). This is quite useful for your tutor as it helps him/her to prepare the first tutorial meeting more properly. **Please fill out this form and send it by e-mail to your tutor.** We would like to thank you very much in advance for your productive support!

Surname/Family name: _____ First name _____

Language you want to learn _____

Do you want to get credits (ECTS)? Yes: _____ No: _____ If "yes", how many (1-3 ECTS)?: _____

I. Introduction

- *What are you studying?*
- *What is your native language?*

II. Languages, you have studied and time span

- *Which languages have you learned so far?*
- *How long have you studied them? (months or years)*
- *How have you learned the languages? (In class; autonomous learning; CD, CD-Rom, Internet etc; combination of lessons and self-studies?)*
- *What was good? What was bad? (e.g. What worked out quite good and in which situation? What was a negative experience and why?)*
- *Why have you learned the languages? (you have to; private interest; to get a better job etc.?)*
- *In which areas of your life (studies, job, free time, practical training abroad, social networks etc) do you use the language(s)*
- *Did you have and do you have contact to other learners / native speakers, who are speaking the language? (Tandem, peer-group, pen-friends, e-mail, Chat, etc.)*
- *How do you try to memorize new words / vocabulary? (please specify)*
 - Vocabulary booklet post-ist / sticker to label things
 - file/index cards Other (please describe)

¹ Following Grit Mehlhorn for the basic ideas of that questionnaire. Compare Mehlhorn (2005). Studienbegleitung für ausländische Studierende an deutschen Hochschulen. München: Iudicum, 165 f.

- *How do you try to improve your listening comprehension? (What do you especially like?)*
 - Listen to songs Watch movies Listen to audio books
 - Tandem Other (please specify)

- *How do you try to improve your reading comprehension?*
 - Books Newspapers etc. Reading out loud Always looking up unknown words
 - E-Tandem Other (please specify)

- *How do you improve your writing skills?*
 - Writing texts (Essays, Summaries etc.) Writing tandem
 - Pen pals Other (please specify)

- *Is correctness an important aspect for you? (Please specify from 1 = very important to 6 = less important)*

Grammar: Pronunciation: Idiomatic Use:

III. Your expectations on learning the (new) language, you have registered for

Why do you want to learn this language? (

- Studies Job Travelling Practical / Internship abroad
- Private reasons Other (please specify)
- *What do you expect from yourself this semester)?*
- *What conditions must be fulfilled in order to enhance your language learning?*
- *What do you expect from the learning counseling by the tutors?*
- *Do you want to take part in our tandem program?*