

Language Questionnaire

NYU in Shanghai

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The purpose of this questionnaire is to provide our language instructors with some insight into your language abilities prior to your arrival in China. Please complete it to the best of your ability. Please use Chinese where you can.

Name _____

Chinese Name _____

Gender Male Female

Home Institution _____

1. What language do you normally use at home?
 - English
 - Chinese (Not Mandarin)
 - Chinese (Mandarin)
 - Other (please specify)_____

2. How many semesters have you been learning Chinese in your university or college (before you come to NYU in Shanghai program)?
 - None

College Level

- 1st semester (Elementary I)
- 2nd semester (Elementary II)
- 3rd semester (Intermediate I)
- 4th semester (Intermediate II)
- 5th semester (Advanced I)
- 6th semester (Advanced II)
- 7th semester or above

If you studied in weekend school or with a private tutor, please fill out the following chart.

How many years did you study in weekend school/ with you tutor	
How often did you study in weekend school/ with your tutor	
How long did you study in weekend school/ with your tutor	
What textbooks did you use	

3. Have you taken a placement test in your university or college before you come to Shanghai program? If yes, which level are you placed in?

4. Do any of your family members speak Mandarin? Please specify your relation(s).

_____.

5. Please use the chart below to rate your spoken Chinese. _____

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	None
5	4	3	2	1

6. Can you read Chinese characters?

- No.
- Yes, I can **read / write** simplified characters. Please circle one or both.
- Yes, I can **read / write** traditional characters. Please circle one or both.

7. Can you read and write Pinyin of mainland of China?

- No.
- Yes, I can read and write Pinyin.

8. Please use the chart below to rate your written Chinese. _____

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	None
5	4	3	2	1

9. Did you have any experience studying Chinese outside of the U.S.?

- No.
- Yes, I studied in: mainland of China / Taiwan / Hong Kong / Other _____
_____. (Circle all that apply)

10. What textbook(s)/ materials do you use in your home institution? Please give the name(s).
