Department of East Asian Studies – Language Waiver Form

Students who have no knowledge or limited knowledge of the language can submit this waiver attesting that they are true beginners. Students who decide to submit the waiver after having read the learner profile will generally be exempted from the Placement Test. Should you have any concerns regarding your previous experience with a language, or your level, please consult with the Language Program Advisor.

Name: ________________________________________________________  McGill ID#: __________________

McGill Email: _____________________________________________

CHECK OFF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW.

Waiver for:
☐ EAST 220/EAST 220D First Level Korean
☐ EAST 230/EAST 230D First Level Chinese
☐ EAST 240/EAST 240D First Level Japanese

Aural Comprehension (Listening)
☐ I have no aural comprehension in the target language.
☐ I can understand a few isolated words in the target language.
☐ I can understand the target language when spoken.

Written Comprehension (Reading & Writing)
☐ I have no reading comprehension of the target language.
☐ I can read and/or write a few isolated words in the target language.

Oral Expression (Speaking)
☐ I am unable to speak the target language.
☐ I can say a few isolated words in the target language.
☐ I can speak the target language.

Global Competence
☐ I have no knowledge (or an extremely limited knowledge) of the target language.
☐ I have some knowledge of the target language.
☐ I am a native speaker of the target language but cannot read or write it.

I have read and completed the profile above and believe that I am an introductory level student. I understand that the instructor will re-evaluate my competence at the beginning of the term and may recommend a transfer to another level. I have read and agree to the "Department of East Asian Studies - Regulations for Registration in Language Courses ".

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Signature                          Date