APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENTS ADMISSION CRITERIA:
- Age 18 or above on July 5, 2010
- High motivation
- Commitment to target language study for two consecutive summers and to the successful completion of the academic year individualized language study
- Appropriate language skills for intensive Intermediate-level instruction
- Meeting a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Maintaining the Language Pledge

Candidates will be assessed and interviewed by program SLI staff.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
- Complete the application and send it and the required documents to the SLI Program Coordinator of the target language you wish to participate.
- The application packet is due April 4, 2010.

The SLI Program application packet should include the following (incomplete applications will not be considered):
- Completed Application Form including Statement of Purpose in English and Essay in the Target Language
- A letter of reference and two other referees in support of your application
- Official transcripts

Completed Application Packet must be mailed to appropriate institution:

ARABIC – Dr. Dany Doueiri
Department of World Languages and Literatures
CSU, San Bernardino
5500 University Parkway,
San Bernardino, CA 92407

- Dr. Fayeq S. Oweis
Department of Foreign Languages
San Jose State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0091

CHINESE/MANDARIN: Dr. Tim Xie
Department of Asian and Asian American Studies
CSU, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90840

Dr. Chris Wen-chao Li
Department of Foreign Languages
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132

KOREAN: Dr. Namhee Lee
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
CSU, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032

PERSIAN: Dr. Ali Miremadi
Persian Language Institute
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Humanities Building 835-C
800 N. State College Boulevard
Fullerton, CA 92834-6826

RUSSIAN: Prof. Dina Mokhnatkin
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures
18111 Nordhoff Street
California State University, Northridge,
Northridge, CA 91330-8247
SLI Language Program
Summer 2010 – Academic Year 10-11 – Summer 2011

Applications should be typewritten if possible; otherwise, please PRINT legibly in black ink

TARGET SLI LANGUAGE (please select one)

___ ARABIC  ___ CHINESE  ___ KOREAN  ___ PERSIAN  ___ RUSSIAN

NAME

last name  first name  middle name

AGE _______  DATE OF BIRTH  SEX (circle one)  male / female
day / month / year

PLACE OF BIRTH

city  state  country

CITIZENSHIP

e-mail address:

PASSPORT NUMBER:  EXPIRATION DATE:
day / month / year

CURRENT ADDRESS

number and street  apartment number

city and state, zip

CURRENT PHONE:  DAY  EVENING

area code and phone  area code and phone

CURRENT ADDRESS VALID UNTIL:  day / month / year

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different from current):

number and street  apartment number

city and state, zip

PERMANENT PHONE:  DAY  EVENING

area code and phone  area code and phone

WORK ADDRESS

number and street  apartment number

city, state and zip code

area code and phone

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

name and relationship to you

number and street, apartment number  city, state and zip code

area code and phone  e-mail address
ACADEMIC & LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATION (if none, leave blank): ____________________________________________
MAJOR: ____________________________________________

CURRENT ACADEMIC LEVEL:   ___ First year undergraduate   ___ Graduate Student:
   ___ Sophomore
   ___ Junior
   ___ Senior

Current GPA: _________   If you are a senior, in what month and year will you graduate? _________

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: List all institutions attended and dates of attendance, most recent first; major field of study; and degrees received and expected, with dates. Continue on another sheet if necessary.

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TARGET LANGUAGE BACKGROUND: List all university level academic courses and work experiences related to the target language beginning with the most recent. Continue on another sheet if necessary.

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PREVIOUS STUDY ABROAD: Please list any previous language study programs in which you participated. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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TOTAL TIME SPENT STUDYING ABROAD (IN MONTHS):________________

PROFICIENCY TESTS: If you have taken a target language proficiency test, please provide as much of the following information as possible:

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PROFICIENCY IN OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Please list the number of years and location(s) of your study of other foreign languages:

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REFERENCES List here the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the three people who will submit letters of reference on your behalf.

_________________________________________________________________________________________________
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CERTIFICATION: Please sign and date below.

I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

SLIs will notify you when your application is received and if any information is missing.
Statement of Purpose

Write/type below a 250-300 word essay in English addressing the following points:

What do you expect to achieve by participating in the SLI Language Program? How will being fluent in this language help you in your future? How will knowing this language and culture enhance your career opportunity? How will you continue to develop your language skill after you complete this program?
Essay in Target Language

TARGET SLI LANGUAGE (please select one)

___ ARABIC  ___ CHINESE  ___ KOREAN  ___ PERSIAN  ___ RUSSIAN

Write/type below a short essay in the selected target language describing one particular aspect of the language or culture that you find interesting or unique.
The Southern CSU Consortium
SLI Language Program

NAME: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION: ____________________________________________

OPTIONAL: This question is designed to help us better publicize this program. Your answer will not be considered during the selection process.

How did you hear about the SLI Language program? Please check one or more of the following:

_____ Your professor
_____ Former SLI Participant(s)
_____ Your University Website
_____ SLI Coordinator/Faculty/Staff
_____ The CSU Chancellor’s Office Website
_____ Listserv (please specify which):
_____ Colleague or peer
_____ Other: ______________________________

Have you previously applied to any SLI Programs?  _____ yes  _____ no

If so, please indicate for which program you applied and whether or not you participated.

Program name:
__________________________________________________________

Program period applied for: _________________________  ____ Participated  ____ Did not participate

Comments/Suggestions on SLI Program dissemination and recruitment:
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