

**Getting to Know You:** This is *not* a test. However, your thoughtful answers will help me understand your interests and English language needs so I can make your learning experience more personal and productive.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a **new** student in the CEP? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, how many semesters have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your first/native language? \_\_\_\_\_ What other languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your highest education level / degree received? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your field of study? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is your career goal? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why are you taking the TOEFL test? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When do you plan to take the TOEFL iBT test? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you taken the TOEFL iBT before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what were your scores? R\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_
10. How many hours per day are you able to commit to preparing for your TOEFL test? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many hours per week are you willing to commit to preparing for your TOEFL test? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Rank each of the TOEFL skills in order of importance *for this course* (1=most important, 4=least important)  
 \_\_\_ Reading      \_\_\_ Listening      \_\_\_ Speaking      \_\_\_ Writing
13. English Language Skills: For each area listed, place a mark in the column that best describes your level.

	1 = Very Weak	2 = Weak	3 = Average	4 = Strong	5 = Very Strong
Reading					
Writing					
Listening					
Speaking					
Grammar					
Vocabulary					
Pronunciation					

14. What topics interest you? (check all that apply)
- American culture     Sports     Music     TV/Movies     Current Events / World News  
 Cooking / Food     Travel     Business     Technology     Other \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you own or have access to the following? (check all that apply)

Smartphone  Tablet  Laptop  Computer with CD-ROM player

16. Do you use Social Networking sites/apps? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which one(s)? (check all that apply)

Facebook  Google+  Twitter  WeChat  Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you have a Gmail or Google account? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, have you used Google Voice before? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Have you used any language learning websites/software? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which one(s)? (check all that apply)

Rosetta Stone  Mango  Duolingo  Livemocha  Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you taken any MOOC or online courses? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which one(s)? (check all that apply)

Khan Academy  EdX  Udacity  Coursera  Other \_\_\_\_\_

20. Write a paragraph for each of the following questions:

a) What brought you to New York?

b) What do you like the *most* and the *least* about New York?