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RE: EALL Assessment Plan of Action

EALL plans to assess learning outcome 4 for AY 16-17. The Department has 2 majors (Chinese and Japanese) each with three tracks (Culture Intensive, Language Intensive, and Linguistics Intensive). All six tracks require foreign language proficiency. EALL's learning outcome 4: Communication, addresses the following:

Communication knowledge, ideas, and reasoning in written, oral, or other forms, in English or Chinese/Japanese. Reach intermediate/advanced proficiency level in written and spoken modern Chinese/Japanese.

The Department plans to assess the 300 level Chinese and Japanese language classes in order to evaluate LO 4 for the two majors. In future years, the department will assess a different set of classes in order to evaluate the English language component of LO 4. This will be addressed in the review schedule portion of our Annual Assessment Report.

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