



Critical Languages Program

STUDENT CONTRACT

I, _____, am enrolled in _____,
for the _____ semester of 20____.

I understand this language is being offered by the Critical Languages Program using the Self-Instructional Format, which means I shall endeavor to learn as much as I can on my own efforts by studying the text-book assigned and by listening to the audio material on a regular basis (5 hours per week minimum).

I understand that I will be assigned to a tutorial session that will meet for 2.5 hours per week. I understand my attendance at the tutorial session is **essential to my success in the course**. I understand these tutorial sessions are designed to be **PRACTICE SESSIONS** during which time I will be expected to listen to the target language as spoken by the tutor. I will endeavor to speak this language during the practice sessions and avoid use of **English** as much as possible. **I understand that courses are not open to native speakers of the languages.**

I understand there are **NO EXCUSED ABSENCES**: sickness does not excuse a student from attending the tutorial sessions. Although there are **3 tolerated absences during semester**, if I am absent from the tutorial sessions more than 3 times this will have an adverse affect on my course grade, despite my performance on the final examination. **The 4th absence** constitutes grounds for lowering my grade by 5%. **The 5th absence** constitutes grounds for lowering my grade by 10%. **The 6th absence** constitutes grounds for lowering my grade by 15%, etc.

I understand the tutor assigned to me was selected, because he or she is a native speaker of the target language. The tutor is **NOT** a trained linguist or instructor. The tutor provides the program director with weekly reports that record: (a) attendance of each student and (b) whether the student has come to the tutorial session prepared and (1) handed in assigned homework (2) showed evidence of having listening to the audio material, and (3) participated in any quizzes, tests, or graded activities. These reports will influence the final course grade.

I understand the **FINAL COURSE GRADE** will be based on the grading criteria set forth in the course syllabus.

I understand that due to the nature of the Critical Languages Program, which utilizes an external examiner to conduct the final interview, **the final exam will likely NOT be scheduled during the regularly scheduled KSU exams** as determined by the Registrar's Office. It will be my responsibility to make arrangements to attend the exam when it is scheduled.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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