

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Texas law requires that all courses (with the exception of certain foreign language courses) in State colleges and universities be taught in English and that all faculty members be proficient in the use of the English language (the relevant section of the Texas Education code Sec. 51.917:

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/htm/ED.51.htm>). In order that Lamar University remains in compliance with this law, each new member of the instructional personnel is asked to complete this form. As indicated in the law, it may be required that an individual demonstrate English language proficiency by satisfactory performance on an approved examination, or by satisfactory completion of an approved course.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_.

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Tenure Track \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Tenure

Semester of Employment \_\_\_\_\_.

Please check the category that most clearly describes your English language proficiency:

\_\_\_\_\_ Native speaker of English

\_\_\_\_\_ Near native speaker of English

\_\_\_\_\_ Other level of English language competency (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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Return completed form to your Department Chair  
Department Chair will copy and distribute this form as follows:

Department  
Dean of College  
Provost & VPAA (original)