# Department of East Asian Studies

**Indian Branch**

# Student Profile questionnaire

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| This questionnaire is designed to provide background information for the screening and placement for the Hindi course at the University of Alberta. Students should understand that, due to the characteristic of language acquisition, specific information about your background is needed for an accurate assessment of your language ability. This will eventually help in both the teaching and the learning in the course(s) you take. Students should answer the relevant questions accurately and fully; and write NA if inapplicable. The department reserves the right to discontinue any one from a class should his/her level is found higher than what is claimed.  |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Faculty you are in: Arts/Science/Education, Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what year are you in: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ unclassified/ other

Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Previous degree/diploma: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to take this course and what you want to learn from it ?

**Personal /education background:**

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you attend elementary school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you attend junior/senior high school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you complete Grade 12 or senior high school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when?\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been to or resided in a country in the Indian Subcontinent? Yes No

 If so, where\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you were not born in North America, when did you come?

 Kindergarten grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

 Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the medium of instruction for the schools you attended before you came to North America? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Indian-Subcontinental language and culture courses taken:

What Indian-Subcontinental language courses have you taken at the U. of Alberta/eleswhere, and when?

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What Indian-Subcontinental culture courses have you taken at the U. of Alberta/elsewhere, and when?

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**Language(s) and dialect(s) spoken:**

What language(s) and dialect(s) can you speak other than English?

What language(s) do you speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do your parent(s) speak Hindi? Do they speak any other language from the Indian-Subcontinent?

**Knowledge of Hindi Writing:**

Do you know the Hindi syllabary at all? Yes No

Where did you learn the Hindi syllabary? In school\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| I certify that the information in this form is true and complete in all respects and that I have withheld no information. I understand that misrepresentation, falsification of documents, or withholding of requested information regarding this application are serious offences and may result in prosecution under the University’s Codes of Behavior and /or the Criminal Code of Canada. Student information is collected under the authority of the Universities Act in accordance with Alberta’s Freedom of Information and Protection Act for the purpose of determining eligibility. For further details, see 23.9 of the University of Alberta Calendar or contact the Department of East Asian Studies. 780-492-2836. |

Student signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_