

International Perspectives – Rubric Assesses Competencies 1 & 3A in Tier 2C

Criteria	Exceeds Expectation	Meets Expectation (Strong)	Meets Expectation (Minimal)	Does not meet expectation
Language Function	Creates with languages by combining and recombining known elements; is able to express personal meaning in a basic way. Handles successfully a number of uncomplicated communicative tasks in straightforward social situations, primarily in concrete exchanges and topics necessary for survival in target-language culture.	Uses mostly memorized language with some attempts to create. Handles a limited number of uncomplicated communicative tasks involving topics related to basic personal information and some activities, preferences and immediate needs.	Uses memorized and familiar language only.	Has no real functional ability.
Text Type	Uses some simple sentences and memorized phrases.	Uses words, phrases, chunks of language, and lists.	Uses simple sentences and some strings of	Uses isolated words.
Communication Strategies	Responds to basic direct questions and requests for information. Asks a few formulaic questions but is primarily reactive. May clarify by repeating and/or substituting different words.	Responds to a limited number of formulaic questions. When called on to handle topics at the intermediate level, may use repetition or resort to their native language.	When called on to handle topics at the intermediate level, frequently resorts to repetition, words from the speaker's native language, or silence.	Is unable to participate in a true conversational exchange.
Phonetic Accuracy	Is generally understood by those accustomed to interacting with non-natives.	Is generally understood by those accustomed to interacting with non-natives, although repetition or re-phrasing may be required.	Is understood with difficulty by those accustomed to interacting with non-natives.	Most of what is said is unintelligible or understood only with repetition.
Language Control	Is most accurate when producing simple sentences in present time. Pronunciation, vocabulary, and syntax are strongly influenced by the native language. May sound surprising fluent and accurate when using stock phrases and learned material, but accuracy decreases as language becomes more complex.	Is most accurate with memorized language, including phrases. Accuracy decreases when creating and trying to express personal meaning.	Accuracy is limited to memorized words. Accuracy may decrease when attempting to communicate beyond the word level.	Has almost no accuracy even with memorized words.