# **NC State University**

#### 2015 Alumni Survey

College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Insert

### College of Humanities and Social Sciences Questions

#### CHASSintro Before answering a few questions specific to your experiences in

the [DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM], all students who graduated from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are being asked just a few questions about their experiences in the College.

**CHASS1** Below is a list of skills associated with your coursework in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the first column, rate how well your coursework enhanced your skills in each of the following areas. In the second column, rate how important these skills are to you now in your work and/or everyday life.

	HOW WELL COURSEWORK ENHANCED SKILLS (a)					
	Extremely well (5)	Very well (4)	Moderately well (3)	Slightly (2)	Not at all (1)	
Oral presentation skills (1)	0	•	0	0	O	
Writing skills (2)	0	•	0	0	O	
The ability to be creative and think 'outside the box' (3)	O	O	O	O	Ο	
The ability to synthesize information/ideas from multiple sources (4)	O	O	O	O	Ο	
The ability to integrate knowledge in your major with knowledge from other disciplines outside your major (5)	0	О	•	0	о	

	IMPORTANCE TO YOU CURRENTLY (b)					
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)	
Oral presentation skills (1)	0	0	0	0	О	
Writing skills (2)	0	0	0	0	О	
The ability to be creative and think 'outside the box' (3)	O	O	O	O	O	
The ability to synthesize information/ideas from multiple sources (4)	O	O	O	O	O	
The ability to integrate knowledge in your major with knowledge from other disciplines outside your major (5)	0	О	0	0	О	

**CHASS2** Please briefly share your thoughts on how the College of Humanities and Social Sciences helped prepare you to be successful in your current endeavors.

**CHASS3** Please briefly share your thoughts about what the College of Humanities and Social Sciences could do to better prepare its students.

## Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Questions

**FLintro1** The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures has a few questions we would like you to answer based on your experiences in your specific major. Your opinions are very important in our department's programming and planning efforts. We appreciate your taking the time to answer these additional questions.

- FL1 Please indicate your concentration:
- **O** BA in French Language and Literature (1)
- BA in French Language and Literature with Teacher Education Option (2)
- BA in Spanish Language and Literature (3)
- BA in Spanish Language and Literature with Teacher Education Option (4)
- BA in Spanish Language and Literature (5)

**FL2** Below is a list of skills associated with your profession. In the first column, rate how important each area is in your current professional position, including graduate studies. In the second column, rate how well you were prepared in your area of study at NC State.

	IMPORTANCE TO YOU CURRENTLY (a)						
	Very important (5)	Important (4)	Moderately important (3)	Of limited importance (2)	Not important (1)	Not applicable (8)	
Reading comprehension of French, German, or Spanish (1)	0	0	0	0	0	O	
Speaking French, German, or Spanish with adequate fluency (2)	•	•	•	•	•	O	
Writing French, German, or Spanish with acceptable style and grammar (3)	0	0	0	0	•	O	
Understanding spoken French, German, or Spanish on a variety of topics (4)	0	0	0	0	0	О	
Demonstrating a critical understanding of French, German, or Spanish literatures (5)	0	0	0	0	0	О	
Understanding and appreciating French, German, or Spanish cultures (6)	0	0	0	0	0	С	
Possessing the skills to travel, study, work and live in the target countries (7)	•	0	0	0	0	O	
Possessing the knowledge to do well in a graduate language, literature, linguistics, or international studies program (8)	0	0	0	0	0	о	
Demonstrating the skills, techniques, and understanding necessary for the successful teaching of French or Spanish, grades K-12 (9)	O	0	0	0	0	O	

	LEVEL OF PREPARATION (b)						
	Excellent preparation (5)	Good preparation (4)	Average preparation (3)	Fair preparation (2)	Poor preparation (1)	Not applicable (8)	
Reading comprehension of French, German, or Spanish (1)	0	0	0	0	0	O	
Speaking French, German, or Spanish with adequate fluency (2)	•	•	О	•	•	С	
Writing French, German, or Spanish with acceptable style and grammar (3)	o	o	о	o	o	О	
Understanding spoken French, German, or Spanish on a variety of topics (4)	o	o	О	o	о	o	
Demonstrating a critical understanding of French, German, or Spanish literatures (5)	o	О	О	О	О	о	
Understanding and appreciating French, German, or Spanish cultures (6)	o	o	О	o	o	о	
Possessing the skills to travel, study, work and live in the target countries (7)	o	o	о	o	o	О	
Possessing the knowledge to do well in a graduate language, literature, linguistics, or international studies program (8)	0	0	O	0	0	о	
Demonstrating the skills, techniques, and understanding necessary for the successful teaching of French or Spanish, grades K-12 (9)	0	0	0	0	0	О	

FL3 Please mention other strengths and suggestions for improvement of the program.