Application to waive the ITA Language Assessment

All newly appointed International Teaching Assistants (ITAs) are required to take the ITA Language Assessment before beginning any teaching assistantship.

However, if ITAs meet one of the following criteria, they are exempted from taking the ITA Language Assessment.

Those ITAs who:

1. Have a score of 60 or above on Test of Spoken English (TSE)
2. Have a score of 27 or above in the Speaking section on iBT
3. Have a rating of “Superior” on an ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview
4. Have a score of 55 or above on the SPEAK test administered on the UTSA campus
5. Graduated from an English-speaking university from the following countries: United States, Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

If a newly appointed ITA should be warranted a waiver, please fill out the following application and return it to Miwako.Meredith@utsa.edu.

Waiver Application

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Exemption Criteria

- [ ] TSE score  What is the score? ( )
- [ ] iBT score  What is the score? ( )
- [ ] ACTFL Oral Proficiency  What is the score? ( )
- [ ] SPEAK TEST  What is the score? ( )
- [ ] Graduation from an English-speaking university

Name of Department Chair  Signature