Foreign Language GEAR Rubric

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Rubrics

Key: L2 = language 2

Expectations	Does Not Meet (1)	Approaches (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds (4)	N/A (5)
L2 comprehension and written/signing ability.	Recognizes just a few words/signs in the L2. Does not answer questions correctly or completely. Does not recognize the L2. Makes several expressive errors including grammatical, spelling, and word/sign choice. Sentences are often incoherent.	Recognizes many words in the L2 but may answer questions incompletely or not fully correctly. Writes/signs basic sentences grammatically with some errors in orthography and spelling/sign production.	Demonstrates most words/signs in their context and responds appropriately to questions and other assignments. Writes/signs grammatical sentences with minimal errors in spelling/sign production and orthography/finger spelling.	Demonstrates the L2 in any given context and responds well accordingly. Writes/signs well developed, grammatically correct sentences and/or discourse. Word/sign choice and sentence structure is excellent as is spelling and orthography or sign production.	All elements are missing
Cultural competence in the L2.	Demonstrates knowledge about cultural issues for the L2 is vague or stereotypical.	Demonstrates knowledge of cultural issues for the L2 exists on a surface level.	Demonstrates a working knowledge of multiple cultural aspects that take place in communities of the L2, including but not limited to the history, art, peoples, values, and current events of L2 countries or communities.	Significantly demonstrates knowledge about issues that evoke cultural significance in the L2, including but not limited to the history, art, peoples, values and current events of L2 countries or communities.	All elements are missing