STUDENT SELF-REFLECTION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name: _____ Student ID#_____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Subject for which you are requesting placement (1 subject per form): _____

PART I: PLEASE COMPLETE SECTIONS A through D FOR THE RELEVANT SUBJECT AREA:

A. I am an engaged and passionate learner. I demonstrate this through my	**Almost Always**	**Often**	**Seldom**
1. Determination to complete assignments effectively and efficiently			
2. Use of advanced vocabulary, incorporating it into writing or conversation			
3. Possession of an exceptional amount of factual knowledge applied accurately and reading extensively			
4. Ability to acquire new skills and concepts quickly; grasping underlying principles and making valid generalizations			
5. Desire to explore topics of personal interest beyond age level; becoming totally absorbed in an area of particular interest			
Examples:			

B. I am an analytical thinker. I demonstrate analytical thinking through my:	**Almost Always**	**Often**	**Seldom**
1. Ability to understand abstract or complex concepts			
2. Interest in challenging situations; approaching problems from varied perspectives; tackling difficult problems and issues which others may find frustrating			
3. Sense of humor reflecting advanced understanding; seeing humor in situations others find humorless			
4. Awareness of relationships; using metaphors or analogies; making mental connections			
5. Willingness to take risks; showing confidence in answers and unafraid to substantiate an opinion different from others			
Examples:			

C. I am a creative producer. I demonstrate creative, productive thinking through my:	**Almost Always**	**Often**	**Seldom**
1. Fluency and flexibility; generating divergent ideas, adapting to new situations			
2. Originality; expressing the familiar in unusual ways, offering unique solutions to problems; creating original products			
3. Elaboration; creating detailed projects; turning the simple into complex, adding details			
4. Questioning; asking complex questions; utilizing a high level of inquiry and reflection			
5. Social consciousness; concern for injustice; social issues, and moral questions beyond age level			
Examples:			

D. I am highly motivated. I demonstrate motivation through my:	**Almost Always**	**Often**	**Seldom**
1. Ability to work well independently			
2. Desire to exceed expectations; doing more than what is required			
3. Ability to work cooperatively as a team member; receptive to the ideas of others			
4. Enthusiasm for assignments; completing assignments on time or prior to due date			
5. Desire to assume leadership positions; directing others			
Examples:			

PART II: Attach a narrative essay describing the characteristics, abilities and/or aptitudes you possess that make you a highly qualified candidate for placement in the requested course. Be sure to cite examples where you have taken on academic challenges in the relevant subject area and the outcomes of those experiences. This narrative will be used by the Academic Appeals Committee to review your academic writing abilities and attention to detail.

NOTE: Applications without a Teacher Observation will not be considered. It is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher for the recommendation and to follow-up with the teacher to ensure the recommendation form has been sent.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____