

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Department of Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO CLIP COMPONENT OF APPLICATION TO A MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

As a part of our department's supplemental application, the faculty would like to evaluate each prospective student's language skills in both English as well as the language of intended study. If you are a monolingual English speaker, please respond to all of the questions in English. If you plan to study a language other than English at the graduate level, or if you wish to be considered for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship teaching a foreign language, please respond to the questions indicated (*in lingua*) in that language. If you are fluent in more than one foreign language, and would like to be considered as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in either or both languages, please answer the questions indicated (*in lingua*) twice - first in language A, then again in language B. We offer Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Spanish, French, Italian, German, Hebrew, Arabic, and Chinese. The entire video clip should be approximately 2 minutes in length and be a maximum of 10MG in size, and should be emailed as an attachment to lclgradstudies@fau.edu. Please respond to the questions spontaneously. Do not read a prepared written response. If you need an alternative format, please contact us at the email above.

1. [respond in ENGLISH] – Why do you wish to earn a Master's Degree in your chosen field? Why would you like to study at Florida Atlantic University?
2. [respond (*in lingua*)] – Tell us about your undergraduate background in your intended field of study.
3. [respond in ENGLISH] – Do you plan to study part-time, or full-time, and if you plan to study full-time, would you like to be considered for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship? If so, in which language(s) would you be comfortable teaching as part of your graduate training?
4. [respond (*in lingua*)] – After you finish your Master's degree, what are your future professional goals?