



# Oral English Proficiency Examinations

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has successfully completed the examination and has passed the

# FIU Oral English Proficiency Examination

## Examination

at level PROFICIENCY

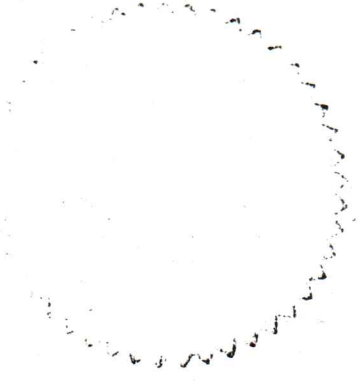
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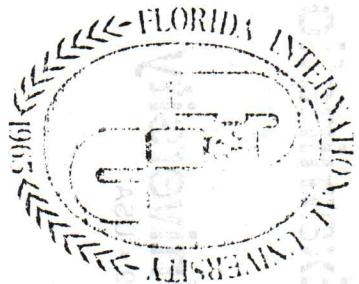
at ENGLISH PROFICIENCY INSTITUTE

ON OCTOBER 10, 1982

*[Signature]*  
Chief Examiner for FIU

The certificate is valid only when bearing embossed FIU seal and official signature





All Florida International University Oral English Proficiency Examinations at the PROFICIENCY level are conducted by boards of three professional examiners, including the Chief Examiner from FIU in Miami, who interview each candidate for twenty minutes. Candidates are required to answer questions, converse on current topics, act out role-playing situations, and discuss books that they have prepared in advance. Performance is scored on an objective point-count basis. PROFICIENCY I and PROFICIENCY II are the highest attainable levels of the FIU Examinations, and represent full professional competence in spoken English. Holders of these certificates have the ability to function with great freedom and assurance in virtually any conversational setting and can discuss naturally and easily a wide range of topics including literature, current events, history and culture. Their pronunciation is clear and they do not commit major grammatical errors; and they have very wide active and passive vocabularies. They can work in any English-speaking situation in which they are called upon to speak and understand English.

Holders of the PROFICIENCY II certificate have performed exceptionally well on the PROFICIENCY LEVEL FIU Examination, and in many cases may be considered to have near-native competence.

