

## Immersion to Integration

### Discourse Completion Task (DCT) Assessment

#### Discourse Completion Task

Read the following situation and decide how you would respond. Write your response in the blanks provided.

Situation: You are in a meeting discussing new projects for the upcoming year and how many staff to hire for each. One of your colleagues, Jim, feels very strongly that you should hire people with the understanding that you can just lay them off later if necessary. You disagree with this type of hiring practice and feel that it is unfair to the people who are laid off. How would you express your disagreement and argument?

Assume this type of conversation happened in your first language (L1). How would you express this disagreement in your first language? Please write the response in your L1 first, and then translate it word for word (literal translation) in English.

L1:

English translation: