1. When did you first find out, or suspect that you had a learning disability?

2. Have you ever been tested for a learning disability?
   Explain:

3. Who suggested that you come to OSD? ________
   What were the reasons?

4. Describe the learning difficulties that you are presently experiencing, and their impact on your academic performance?

5. How have you managed to get around these problems up until now?

6. What assistance for your problems have you received in the past?
   (Please include any accommodations from your high school and/or previous college)

7. What are your personal strengths that have helped you to be successful?
8. The next group of questions deal with your developmental history.
   a. To your knowledge, were there any complications during or prior to birth?
   b. To your knowledge, did you learn to walk and talk within the normal time period?
   c. Describe any serious illness or accidents that you may have had during your lifetime.

9. What is your primary language? _________ What other languages do you speak? _______
   (If English is not your first language, please answer items a through e)
   a. Describe any difficulties you had in your first language:
   b. Which languages do you speak at home? ___________________________
   c. At what age did you begin to speak English? _______
   d. At what grade did you first enter the U.S. school system? _____
   e. Please compare your progress in school to your peer group of individuals with similar levels of English acquisition. Check one (Poorer than my peers ____, the same as my peers ____, better than my peers___ ) .

10. Do you wear glasses/contacts?____
    When did you last have a vision exam? ____

11. Have you ever been treated for, or have difficulties with:
    Hearing difficulties?____
    Substance abuse? ___
    Head injuries? ___
    Frequent headaches?____
    Allergies? ______
    Difficulty with sleeping? ___

12. Are you: right handed___ left handed ____ mixed handedness *__

13. What medications are you currently taking? ________________

14. Have you ever been treated for any personal, emotional or psychological problems? Explain:

15. Do you have brothers/sisters? What is your place in the family order?
16. What educational level was achieved by your: Parents_______ siblings__________

17. Does anyone else in your family have learning problems
   yes__ no__ Explain:

18. Try to think back to your early schooling. Did you have difficulty learning to read?
   Did you have difficulty with handwriting or spelling?
   Did you have difficulty with math? Learning arithmetic facts? Understanding math concepts?
   Did you attend more than two elementary schools?

19. Try to think back to your high school years. I will ask you to think about which subjects were easy and which courses were difficult for you.

   Please rate the level of difficulty for each of these subjects:
   5 4 3 2 1
   Very Difficult  Difficult  Moderate  Easy  Very Easy

   English:     ___
   Math:       ___
   Foreign Language: ___
   Sciences:   ___
   History:    ___
   How did you deal with the problems you had in_______ (Subject)?
   Did you receive any special services to assist learning?

   What was most helpful for you?
   Which honor or AP classes were you enrolled in high school?__________

   Did you attend more than three secondary schools (grades 7-12)? ___
   What extra-curricular activities were you involved in?

20. What summer jobs or part time jobs have you held?
   Are you presently working? yes__ no__ Av. Hrs./Wk. ___
   (If yes) What kind of job?

   In any of your jobs, was your job performance affected by your LD?
   (If yes) Explain:

   What did you do to deal with, or get around this problem?
21. Have you had difficulties in your relationships with other people?
   Describe the difficulty:

   How do you cope with these difficulties:

   The next questions deal with your experiences at UCLA or other college classes.

22. In which college classes have you experienced difficulty?
   Describe the difficulty:

   How did you cope with these difficulties?

23. List your current classes. Describe any difficulties and estimate the weekly preparation time for each class:

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24. In which college classes have you been most successful?
   What were the reasons that you did well?

25. What is your major?:                      What are your interests and hobbies?:
   What are your career goals?

26. Did you ever drop or withdraw from a course? yes__ no__
   Explain the reason for your withdrawal:

27. Have you ever received an incomplete in a course? yes __ no__ which courses?
Explain the reason for the incompletes.

Have the incomplete grades been removed?

28. Have you ever failed a course or earned a D? yes __ no ___
   (If yes) Which course(s)?
   What were the reasons for the D/F?

29. Have you ever had a course/requirement waived or substituted?
   Explain:

30. Have you ever been placed on academic probation? yes __ no ___
   What strategies did you use to remove the probation?

31. Estimate your average absences in your UCLA courses:

32. How many credits do you usually take per quarter? __

33. How do you select your classes?

34. Do you think your exam grades have been affected by difficulty reading and interpreting
   exams? yes __ no ___

35. Describe any other difficulties that you have taking exams?

36. What strategies do you use to study for exams?

37. Describe any difficulty that you have writing papers for your courses?

38. Describe any difficulty that you may have with reading assignments for your coursework?
   ______

39. Do you have difficulty taking lecture notes?
   Explain:

40. Do you have problems:
   Remembering things: yes __ no ___
   Following Directions: yes __ no ___
Driving: yes __ no __
Keeping Appointments: yes __ no __
Organizing time: yes __ no __
Concentration: yes __ no __
Getting things done on time: yes __ no __

Please explain:

How do you deal with these problems?

41. Is there anything else that you would like me to know about your learning difficulties?
In order to learn more about you, I would like you to describe, as completely as possible, the learning difficulties that you have experienced at UCLA and throughout your lifetime (three to four paragraphs in your own handwriting).