

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE PROGRAM

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

MASTER OF ARTS – COMPARATIVE LITERATURE – 2013-14

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

A total of 64.0 units are required for the M.A./Ph.D. program – 40.0 units in the M.A. portion of the program and 24.0 units in the Ph.D. portion. Students in the M.A./Ph.D. program must first complete the requirements for the M.A. before continuing toward the doctorate. A minimum of 40.0 units, including one 4-unit proseminar, and a minimum of 36 units of graduate-level course work in three fields consisting of either (a) three national literatures, or, (b) two national literatures and one related discipline chosen in consultation with the graduate advisor are required for the M.A. program. A maximum of 4 units of 596, Directed Reading and Research, can be counted towards the master’s degree. All students need to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be in good academic standing.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (40.0 units total)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
PROSEMINAR (4 units required)			
C LIT 210	Proseminar in Comparative Literature	4.0	
FIELD 1 (8 graduate units required)			
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FIELD 2 (8 graduate units required)			
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FIELD 3 (4 graduate units required)			
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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE COURSES (8 graduate units required)			
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REMAINING COURSES (8 graduate units required, selected in consultation with the Graduate Advisor)			
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**All graduate students must enroll in and complete 12 units per quarter regardless of whether or not they have met the minimum unit requirement. Students must enroll in at least two graduate level courses per quarter for letter grade until advanced to candidacy, except during their field exam quarters or during the quarter in which they are writing their dissertation prospectus, at which time they may enroll in graduate level courses and/or independent studies on a P/NP basis.*

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

By the end of the second year of study, students must pass a written qualifying field examination or successfully complete a thesis in a national literature other than the literature of their native language. Non-native speakers of English must write their exam in English. The exams are based upon a reading list of 50-75 works that the student develops with his or her three member exam committee. The expectation is for literature to be read in its original language. The exam consists of a written and an oral component. Students must pass both the written and the oral to pass the field exam. The exam may be retaken only once.

M.A. Committee: Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

CONTINUATION TO THE PH.D.

All students admitted into the M.A. program are conditionally admitted into the Ph.D. program as well. Continuation to the Ph.D. program is contingent upon the student's outstanding performance in graduate course work, on the first qualifying examination, and upon the recommendations of the student's exam committee and other faculty with whom the student has worked while completing the M.A. requirements.

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

Print Name

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Residence Requirement (3 quarters)	
Required Units Completed (40.0)	
No Incomplete Grades	
3.0 or Better GPA Overall	
Registered Quarter of Degree or Paid Filing Fee	
Master's thesis submission fee (if applicable)	
Conflict of interest (if applicable)	
M.A. Degree Awarded (quarter): _____	