

ACADEMIC POLICY  
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## DOCTORAL PROGRAM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The Ph.D. faculty believes strongly in the value of foreign language skills. Each student must demonstrate competence in a foreign language by passing an upper level reading course (normally 300 or above) with a grade of at least 3.0.

This requirement must be completed before the student sits for the General Examination (See Academic Policy Memo No. 6).

Only for exceptional cases, such as a student whose native language is not English, will a language test or other proof of competence be allowed.

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