

## Department of Women Studies

### Ph.D. Language Requirement Information

Ph.D. students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in a language or language(s) relevant to their area of specialization. Please consult with your Faculty Advisor to determine what language(s) are best suited to your area of study. If students have not established foreign language competency before entering the graduate program, they are urged to do so as soon as possible in their graduate careers. Courses taken to fulfill the language requirement do NOT count toward the Women Studies Ph.D. **The Language Requirement must be completed prior to the General Exam.**

Proficiency appropriate to a student's area of specialization (oral, written, and/or reading ability) may be demonstrated in ONE of the following ways:

- Educational Assessment Center test (scores vary depending on language)  
*(Please provide EAC score documentation)*

**OR**

- Language Course Taken at Third year level (minimum acceptable grade is 2.7)  
*(Please provide copy of transcript)*

**OR**

- Test administered by Professor \_\_\_\_\_, of the Department of

\_\_\_\_\_ and consisted of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(Please provide letter of verification from professor, including date, length and nature of test, indicating that you passed the test ).*

Degree and manner of proficiency will be left to the discretion of the students Faculty Advisor/Supervisory Committee.

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Faculty Advisor / Supervisory Committee Chair: In the space below please explain how proficiency was or will be met. Please use the back if more space is needed.

Documentation of proficiency must be attached and submitted to the Graduate Program Assistant.