

## Modern Language Examination Logistics

The student's intended supervisor will select two passages, each 500-600 words, in the selected language. These passages will be drawn from modern scholarly literature that is relevant to the student's field of study. These two selected passages will then be submitted to the Director of Graduate Studies, who will select the passage for the examination.

Departmental examinations will be offered at fixed times, typically in October and February. The Modern Language Examination is 90 minutes in duration. The use of a dictionary is permitted during the examination.

All logistical organization (date room, time) of the examination will be determined by the program administrator. The examination will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis by one member of the department's faculty selected by the DGS. The marker will inform the DGS of the outcome of the examination and the DGS will inform the student, and note the examination's outcome in the student's file.

Below, find a template of the instructions to appear on each language examination:

### ***Instructions:***

*You have **90 minutes** to write this examination. Translate as much of the assigned text (excluding the footnotes and captions to illustrations) as time allows into idiomatic English. The overall purpose of this examination is to demonstrate that you are able to make quick and efficient use of scholarly literature in the language and thus equipped well for your future research endeavours.*

*Please write your translation in ink on alternate lines of the examination booklet.*

*You may use a dictionary.*