DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES – 2017-18
PORTUGUESE AND BRAZILIAN LITERATURES SPECIALIZATION (CONTINUING STUDENTS)

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

The following degree requirements are for continuing students who have obtained their M.A. in Portuguese (Portuguese and Brazilian Literatures Specialization) at UCSB. In addition to the requirements indicated below, students are highly encouraged to take additional courses, including courses offered in other departments.

All students are expected to maintain a GPA of at least 3.0. Student must take courses for a letter grade to achieve the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required to remain in good standing. Students must receive a grade of B or better in a required course for it to count toward fulfillment of departmental degree requirements.

Time-to-degree: 4 years to advance to candidacy, 6 years to complete the degree.

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*Only after having completed the required two (2) two-quarter research seminars in Portuguese or Brazilian Literature (Port 295A-B) students may use Port 295A or Port 295B as separate courses to satisfy other requirements. Independent Studies cannot be used to replace Research Seminar classes. Students in the Portuguese and Brazilian Literatures Program are allowed to take independent studies in lieu of required courses only by advance approval of the Luso-Brazilian Committee. In addition, SPAN 590 cannot be taken as an independent studies course.
Students may complete a maximum of 8 units of Independent Study courses between the completion of the M.A. and the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination. Within these 8 units, M.A. students may take Spanish 597 only once and for a maximum of 4 units.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT AND EXAMINATION

All students are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of another language other than Spanish, Portuguese, and English. In order to fulfill this requirement the student must take the Foreign Language Examination, in which he/she is asked to translate a text in a foreign language. The text should be approximately 300-400 words in length and the student has a limit of two hours to complete the translation. Exam completed (mm/dd/yy):_____________________

PHD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION/ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

The objective of the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination is to assess the candidate’s knowledge of the Core and Supplementary Reading Lists, and his/her mastery of the general topic that will constitute the basis for the Ph.D. dissertation. Overall, the student must demonstrate that he/she has the necessary scholarly preparation and skills to carry out independent research.

The Ph.D. Qualifying Examination is normally taken during the Spring term of the 2nd year of the Ph.D. The examination is based on the Core and Supplementary Reading lists and it will consist of a written part and an oral part, administered on two different days.

Upon passing both parts of the examination (written and oral) the student advances to candidacy. If the student fails any part of the examination, he or she will be allowed to retake it one more time and no later than the 8th week of the following quarter.

Exam passed on (date):_____________________

DISSERTATION

By the 7th week of the quarter following the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination, the student will submit the Dissertation Proposal. No later than 3 weeks after submitting the Proposal, the student will do an oral presentation to the Dissertation Committee for approval.

The final requirement for the doctoral program is for the candidate to complete a dissertation, which must be an original work based on independent research. The student must meet formally with the Dissertation Committee in order to assess the progress of the dissertation. When all of the corrections and revisions have been made, a final version will be submitted to the Committee for approval. After the Dissertation Committee has approved the dissertation, the student will file the dissertation according to university guidelines.