

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 – 2020-21 (Plan I)**

*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 core courses must be completed with a ‘B’ or better. 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
<b>PROSEMINAR (4 units required)</b>			
C LIT 210	Proseminar in Comparative Literature	4.0	
<b>FIELD 1 (8 graduate units required)</b>			
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<b>FIELD 2 (8 graduate units required)</b>			
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<b>FIELD 3 (4 graduate units required)</b>			
		4.0	
<b>COMPARATIVE LITERATURE COURSES (8 graduate units required)</b>			
		4.0	
		4.0	
<b>REMAINING COURSES (8 graduate units required, selected in consultation with the Graduate Advisor)</b>			
		4.0	
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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 [S/U] basis.*

**CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT: MASTER'S THESIS**

By the end of the second year of study, students must successfully complete a 50-page essay, including works cited section and footnotes, in a national literature other than the literature of their native language. Non-native speakers of English must write their essay in English. The essay and its oral defense are based upon an abstract and a reading list of about 50 works, both primary and secondary, that students develop with their three-member exam committee. The expectation is for primary literature to be read in its original language. Following the successful completion of the essay, students must also pass an oral examination defending their thesis and answering questions on their larger reading list. Students must pass both the written and oral to pass the examination. The following grading system will be used: High Pass/ Pass/ Pass with revisions/ No Pass. The thesis and its oral defense can only be retaken once.

**M.A. Committee:**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Thesis Filed (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-MASTER'S ASSESSMENT**

Upon completion of the Master's degree (the first major Field Examination), an assessment of the student's overall progress in graduate study will be conducted. The student should submit the following documentation as input to the review: completion of a self-assessment of completed work and plan for doctoral work, unofficial transcripts, first field examination with detailed feedback from examination committee, CV, and letters from faculty. The student will receive a written evaluation of the faculty's assessment of their development, their promise for independent, innovative and original research, and for completion of doctoral study.

**M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter/Year

**DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters ( <i>verify departmental requirement</i> )	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied ( <i>if required</i> )	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	

Master's Thesis date received ( <i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i> ): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
<b>Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)</b>	