



Preliminary Examination Form

As part of their degree requirements, Department of English graduate students will participate in the preliminary examination process during the Spring semester of their third year, consisting of compiling two reading lists, writing two qualifying papers, and participating in an oral examination. In preparation, and for more detailed information, students and committee members should review the Preliminary Examination section of the Graduate Handbook:

https://english.rice.edu/graduate/current-students/graduate-handbook.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if co-advisors (print name) (print name)

Preliminary Examination Requirements

Reading List #1 (field/period): \_\_\_\_\_

Reading List #2 (critical/theoretical approach): \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Paper #1 (title): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Paper #2 (title): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Examination (2-3 hours on material covered in readings lists and qualifying papers)

Preliminary Examination Results

Date of Oral Examination: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass with Distinction Pass Fail

Committee Director (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reader (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reexamination Results, if applicable:

Date of Oral Examination: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass with Distinction Pass Fail

Committee Director (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reader (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_