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Department of English

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: _____

Questions? Please contact Dina Galley, Graduate Program Administrator, at dbg2@rice.edu.