

**University of Houston  
Department of History  
Application for Language Compliance Certification**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Application must be filed with Daphyne Pitre at the end of the semester the student is seeking certification.**

**I. Foreign Language and method of fulfilling:**

Fall 20\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_\_\_

**Procedures:**

- The student will submit the appropriate documentation for the method s/he used to complete the foreign language requirement to Ms. Pitre no later than May 31 for the end of the Spring term and December 31 for the end of the Fall term.
- Ms. Pitre will process these forms and notify the student no later than the end of the following semester (May 31 for students completing the language requirement in the fall term and December 31 for students completing the language requirement in the spring term)

**Methods for satisfying the language requirement (details are in the Graduate Student Handbook):**

- a. Score of 550 or higher on the Graduate Student Foreign Language Test (GSFLT).
- b. A grade of B or better in two graduate (6000-level) readings courses in the foreign language. A grade of B- will not be accepted.
- c. A grade of B or better in one graduate (6000-level) readings course in the foreign language plus a 500 word translation. A grade of B- will not be accepted.
- d. Completion of beginning and intermediate college levels (four semesters) of foreign language with a grade of B or better in the last five years. (Placing out of beginning courses may be considered as fulfilling part of the requirement.) Two undergraduate courses plus a 500-word passage translation can also meet this requirement.
- e. Certification of competency by the Modern and Classical Language Department or the Hispanic Studies Department at the main campus of the University of Houston.
- f. If a student cannot satisfy the Language Requirement with options (a) - (e), it may be possible for a History Department faculty member with competence in the language to provide certification.
- g. For students whose native language is something other than English, a native speaker certification may be possible.

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\_\_\_\_ Approved      Director of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Disapproved      Director of Graduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of satisfying: \_\_\_\_\_