



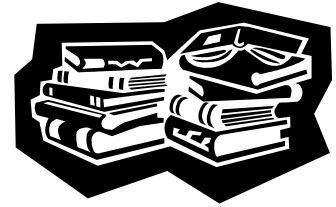
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PH.D. QUALIFYING ORAL INTERVIEW

During the first semester of studies at the University of Arizona, all incoming Ph.D. students participate in the diagnostic oral qualifying interview. Each student, working in collaboration with the Director of Graduate Studies, proposes **two** topics that represent different periods or genres in Latin American and Peninsular literature and that reflect the student's academic preparation from the M.A. **In addition, the student will submit a writing sample (that is, a Masters-level term paper written in Spanish on some aspect of Hispanic literature) to the Director of Graduate Studies no later than three weeks prior to the date of the Qualifying Oral Interview. The writing sample will be read by the members of the Qualifying Oral Interview and will be discussed with the student during the interview.** The interview lasts a minimum of 1 hour and a maximum of 2 hours. The interview starts with a brief fifteen-minute presentation by the student **on the two chosen topics**. During the interview, the committee, established by the Graduate Studies Committee, will question the student on these topics. The purpose of this interview is to assess a student's strengths and weaknesses so that s/he can be effectively mentored.

FORMAT:

1. Interview is based on **2** proposed topics **and a writing sample from the student's M.A. program**. Student will prepare a 15- minute presentation on the chosen topics to be presented during the first 15 minutes of the interview. **The writing sample will be read and evaluated by the committee members prior to the interview.**
2. Amount of time: minimum 1 hour and a maximum of 2 hours
3. Committee of 2 faculty members approved by the Graduate Studies Committee
4. The student will receive a written evaluation from the committee.



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QUALIFYING ORAL INTERVIEW PROPOSED TOPICS FORM

Must be typed. Must be approved by the Graduate Studies Advisor. Submit to Graduate Studies Office for Graduate Studies Committee approval. Graduate Secretary will schedule interview.

1. Student Name: _____

2. Master of Arts:

Proposed Topics (15 minute presentation):

a. _____

b. _____

Title of Writing Sample: _____

3. Approved by: _____
Graduate Studies Advisor Date

To be completed by the Graduate Studies Committee]

Committee Members

1. _____
(Chairperson)

2. _____

Suggested Exam Date: _____
Date Time Place