

Exception to the Two-Course Rule for the Purpose of Taking Courses in the PhD Minor

All graduate students who are candidates for a graduate degree in this department must take a minimum of two graduate-level courses in Spanish and/or Portuguese for credit each semester, exclusive of Independent Reading courses, with the following exceptions:

1. In the semester before taking the Preliminary Examination, a doctoral student may count an Independent Reading (899) designed to work toward the dissertation proposal as one of the two courses, as long as another course is taken in the department. This exception may only apply once, even in the case that the Preliminary Examination is postponed;
2. Students may count as exceptions up to three courses taken toward their Ph.D. minor. Every time that students request this exemption they must fill out the appropriate form for this purpose to be signed by the advisor and given to the Graduate Coordinator.

If you will not meet the two-course rule for the reason of taking one to three course to meet your minor requirements before you take your preliminary examinations, please fill out the form below:

Doctoral Student's Name (print): _____

Advisor's Name (print): _____

Department, program, or title of the Ph.D. minor: _____

<u>Courses taken in fulfillment of the Ph.D. minor</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Advisor Signature</u>
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Please turn in the signed form to the Graduate Coordinator, Kate Fanis, in 1014 VH.