

Post-M.A. Examination Survey

This survey is intended to solicit follow-up information from those individuals who have just completed the M.A./Ph.D. Qualifying Examination which may be useful in helping us monitor and fine tune our new M.A. coursework and examination procedures. While this is a voluntary survey, your cooperation will help us ensure that we do not stray from the tenets set forth in our Guidelines for the M.A. Candidate in Spanish, which seek to provide on-going balance of emphasis in coursework as well as in the final M.A. examination.

- I. Circle the number of the M.A. examination field which you chose to exclude.
 1. Medieval Literature
 2. Golden Age Literature
 3. Modern Peninsular Literature
 4. Spanish American Literature I
 5. Spanish American Literature II
 6. Phonetics & Phonology
 7. Syntax
 8. Language Variation & Change
 9. Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition

- II. Circle the number of the factor(s) below which **most** influenced your decision to exclude that examination field. The portion of this survey labeled COMMENTS should be used for further elaboration, if you so desire.
 1. Little or no personal interest in that field
 2. Unable to take sufficient coursework in that field to prepare for the examination
 3. Considered the reading list for that field to be:
 - A. overly demanding
 - B. not demanding enough
 4. Uncertainty regarding the examination expectations for that field
 5. Believed that the courses taken in that field provided inadequate preparation for the examination in that field
 6. Expected a low level of correlation between courses and the reading list for that field

COMMENTS:

DATE: _____

NAME: (if you wish): _____

Please identify your expected area of specialization for the Ph.D. (if admitted):

Please return this survey to the Chair of the Graduate Examinations Committee by the last day of classes or the semester in which you took the M.A./Qualifying Examination.

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