

LANGUAGE EXAMINATION REPORT

All Ph.D. students must demonstrate proficiency in at least one language other than English. For detailed information, please consult the IHGG Degree Requirements Handbook.

The language exam is a two hour test. If the examiner is not a member of the IHGG core faculty, the student must write a petition of explanation for approval by the student's major advisor and confirmation by the Graduate Advising Committee. Following the exam, the examiner must complete the Language Exam Reporting Form for review by the student's advisor and the Graduate Advising Committee. The language exam is pass/fail and may be taken repeatedly. *The Graduate Coordinator will advise Graduate Division upon satisfactory completion of the exam.*

Examiner: Please complete **Section 2** and sign/date **Section 3** before submitting report to the Graduate Coordinator via the [Submit an IHGG Form](https://ih.ucmerced.edu/form/submit-ihgg-form) webpage. Please include relevant documentation. (<https://ih.ucmerced.edu/form/submit-ihgg-form>)

Section 1: Completed by student

Student Name:

UCM Student Email:

Examiner Name:

Examiner Title and Institutional Affiliation:

(Examiners not part of IHGG core or affiliate faculty, please attach a current CV)

Examiner Email:

Language of Examination:

Language Exam Format: Written* ☐ Oral ☐ Other:

Exam Date: **Start Time:** **End Time:**

Section 2: Completed by language examiner

Please Select One: Pass ☐ Fail ☐ Retake ☐

Language Examiner Comments:

*For written exams: *Please attach selected text and student translation from target language into English.*

Section 3: Completed by examiner, advisor, and program chair

	Printed Name	Signature	Date
Language Examiner	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Major Advisor	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Grad Group Chair	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

LANGUAGE EXAMINATION - FACULTY PROCTORS

The list below includes a growing number of UC Merced faculty members who are available to proctor language exams for the IHGG Language Exam requirement. For the most recent updates to this list, please visit the [Language Exam Proctors](https://ih.ucmerced.edu/resources-webforms/language-exam-proctors) page on the IHGG website. (<https://ih.ucmerced.edu/resources-webforms/language-exam-proctors>)

Graduate students are encouraged to contact proctors to make exam arrangements.

Arabic

Dr. Sholeh Quinn | squinn@ucmerced.edu | Oral and Written Exams

French

Dr. Ignacio López-Calvo | ilopez-calvo@ucmerced.edu | Oral and Written Exams

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

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Italian

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Persian

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Portuguese

Dr. Dalia Magaña | dmagana6@ucmerced.edu | Written Exams

Dr. Sabrina Smith | sesmith@ucmerced.edu | Oral and Written Exams

Spanish

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Swedish

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