

Permission to Take M.A. Examination

Name: _____ **ID** _____

I plan to submit my independent essay during the Spring, 20__ semester. I have attended the mandatory examination workshop and I understand the schedule I must meet. My portfolio consists of the following four essays. Include essay title, course number and title of the seminar for which the essay was written, date written, and length in pages. The essays must be clean, unmarked, un-graded copies.

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Please include a 500-word, double-spaced, typed Proposal for the reflective essay. This proposal should describe the student's theoretical framework and/or methodological approach, define the field(s), area(s), or period(s) on which the student will focus, provide a rationale for the selection of essays, and state the working thesis. A carefully-drawn proposal will significantly improve the final product. Start early. Edit often. If appropriate, include a bibliography.

_____ **Date** _____
Candidate

Approved by the Director of Graduate Studies:

_____ **Date** _____