



Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures

Policies for

Foreign Language Reading Requirement and Graduate Language Exam

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For graduate programs in the Departments of English, History, Philosophy, and Theology, the standard for foreign language reading proficiency approaches the Advanced/Advanced-Plus level of the ACTFL scale.¹

This proficiency level is reflected in the goals for all 6204 courses offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. The means of assessment of FL skills in the 6204 course will be chosen by the FOLL instructor.

As agreed by the doctoral departments, students in graduate programs of the departments of English, History,

phones must be turned off during the exam.

d) The reading exam consists of tw