



Language Agreement Form, M.A. (Thesis Degree)

M.A. students are not generally required to demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English in order to fulfill their degree requirements. An M.A. student who is doing a thesis degree, however, may be required to demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English should his/her thesis advisor consider such language training essential to the completion of the thesis. Any such requirement must occur by mutual consent of the student and the thesis advisor. The student and advisor must complete this form, preferably before the end of the student's first year of study.

Demonstration of proficiency in any language shall be through a translation exam administered by a faculty member or other examiner at Ohio University who is not a member of the History Department. In unusual circumstances, other methods of demonstrating proficiency in a language may be acceptable, provided they have the approval of the department's director of graduate studies. A native speaker of a language is not required to take a proficiency exam. Any language requirement must be completed *prior* to the defense of the thesis.

Name: _____

Language: _____

Student Signature: _____

Thesis Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Graduate Director Signature: _____

Date: _____