



**Language Agreement Form, Ph.D.**

Ph.D. students are required to demonstrate proficiency in one language other than English in order to fulfill their degree requirements. In addition, a Ph.D. student may be required to demonstrate proficiency in a second language other than English should his/her dissertation advisor consider such language training essential to the completion of the dissertation. Any such requirement must occur by mutual consent of the student and the dissertation advisor. The student and advisor must complete this form, preferably before the end of the student's fourth quarter 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 start of the student's written comprehensive exams.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Languages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Director Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_