Program in Comparative Literature

Comprehensive Exam Results Form

Student's name: ______________________________________________________________
Date: _________________________________________________________________________
Committee member name (print): ________________________________________________

Please answer the following question(s):

1. Does the student have a solid command of the historical and literary-historical circumstances affecting her or his areas of study?

2. Does the student understand how theory and theoretical discussions affect these histories or construct alternative critical discourses?

3. Can the student state, exemplify, and defend a critical position adequately (even if that position is at odds with that of the examiner)?

4. Can the student establish thematic or morphological bridges between national literatures?

5. Can the student document and analyze affinities, correspondences, or direct influences?

6. Is the student able to refer accurately and with understanding to the texts studied?

7. Does the student speak of his or her fields in a spirit of keen and unprejudiced scholarly inquiry?

Committee Member signature: ____________________________________________________