Comparative Literature
Worksheet for Coursework & Requirements

- Asterisks denote courses required for the M.A. All others are for the Ph.D.
- No more than 6 hours of upper-division undergraduate courses can count toward M.A. requirements. Lower division coursework cannot count towards any graduate degree.
- No more than 20% of the total coursework may be taken CR/NC.

Qualifying Examination – required of all students in January of their second year in order to proceed to the PhD. Postponements are granted only in cases of emergency. The examination consists of two written examinations on (1) literary theory and (2) a faculty-supervised reading list drawn from a literature that is not in the student’s preferred language.

NAME: ___________________________________________ EID: ____________________

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE COURSES (M.A.: 12 hours + proseminar; Ph.D.: 6 additional hours)
*CL 180: Proseminar
*CL 385: Literary Theory 1
*CL 390: Literary Theory 2

FIRST RESEARCH AREA (in a single world language): ____________________________ (M.A. 9 hours; Ph.D. 9 additional). Does not need to focus on the same world language as the QE reading list.
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SECOND RESEARCH AREA (in a single world language): ____________________________ (M.A. 3 hours; Ph.D. 9 additional)
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OTHER COURSEWORK FOR STUDENTS SEEKING AN M.A.: (9 hours: CL 398R + 6 hours of electives)

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(The two semester thesis option CL 698A/B is not recommended for PhD students)

THIRD RESEARCH AREA: ____________________________________________________________ (Ph.D. only 6 hours)

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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES (AS DISTINCT FROM RESEARCH AREAS):

*Language 1: ____________________________
   How satisfied? ____________________________

*Language 2: ____________________________
   How satisfied? ____________________________

Language 3: ____________________________
   How satisfied? ____________________________

In addition to the above, in order to receive a Ph.D. at UT Austin, you must register for a minimum of one semester of CL 399R and one semester of CL 399W, to be taken non-concurrently.

All students appointed as TAs and/or AIs will need to enroll for a semester of 398T offered by the appropriate department. This course counts as a course in the relevant area, i.e. E 398T will count as an English course, SPN 398T will count as a Spanish course, and any shared 398T course will count towards the world language which the student is appointed to teach.

NOTES: (please list any coursework from the lists about that is being used for purposes other than that designated by the course number, i.e. an art history course being used for Spanish, a film class being used for Persian, etc.)