

EXAMS SCHEDULE

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM

The language proficiency requirement must be fulfilled before the COMPs can be scheduled.

If you choose to take the language proficiency exam (=“Graduate Reading and Translation exam”) instead of the language courses route you must follow the following steps:

- 1) Check the UNT language proficiency exam schedule at <http://www.unt.edu/catalogs/2008-09/calendar.htm> (under “Graduate Graduation Deadlines”) and choose an exam date. These exam dates are also posted on our office bulletin board in the Foreign Language Bldg., Room 101.
- 2) Make arrangements in the Foreign Languages department office (Room 101) at least one month prior to scheduled exam.: tell the secretary that you would like to take the “Graduate Reading and Translation exam”. She will first give you a pre-test to prove that you place into the 2040 level. If you placed into 2040, ask her for a blue “Graduate Foreign Language Exam Authorization and Report Card”. Fill it out, pay the fee and turn in it to the secretary.
- 3) Report to the Foreign Language main office (LANG 101) the day of your exam. Tell the secretary you are there to take the “Graduate Reading and Translation exam”.

For additional information about the language proficiency exam please visit <http://www.forl.unt.edu/resources/exams.htm> (see “Graduate Reading and Translation exam”) or contact the language exam coordinator, Ms. Connie Martínez at conniem@unt.edu

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS (COMPS)

The COMPS are given several times per year as follows:

- During registration week of each long semester
- During the first full week of March and October
- During the first full week of August

These dates can not be changed. Please keep in mind when planning your work schedule and other personal activities. Students must pass all area exams within no more than 3 sittings.

When you have decided when you will be taking your COMPs, email Dr. Sánchez-Conejero (Cristina.Sanchez-Conejero@unt.edu) with the following information:

- 1) Week and year when you would like to take the COMPs according to the schedule above.
- 2) Name of you COMPs coordinator.
- 3) The 5 areas you would like to take your COMPs on (chosen from the following 6 areas: 1. Linguistics; 2. Golden Age Literature; 3. 20th-21st Century Peninsular Literature; 4. Colonial Literature (before 1900); 5. 20th-21st Century Latin American Literature; 6. 18th-19th Century Peninsular Literature).

VERY IMPORTANT!: once you have decided when you would like to take the COMPs, email Dr. Sánchez-Conejero (Cristina.Sanchez-Conejero@unt.edu) stating the week when you would like to take them according to the schedule above and the 5 areas of your choice (out of the 6 indicated in “Comprehensive exams: policies and procedures (PDF)”). Dr. Sánchez-Conejero will then officially schedule your exams. After your COMPs have been scheduled and before taking the COMPs you must fill out a graduation packet with the Graduate School. The student is responsible for contacting the Graduate School and filling out this graduation packet. Failure to do so before taking the COMPs may result in the student not graduating on time.