

PRELIMINARY RATIONALE FOR LANGUAGE STUDY

Name: _____ Year entered:

First-year Ph.D. students: Please study the language requirement as described in the enclosed excerpt of the *Graduate Study in English* booklet, and indicate below how you intend to go about meeting the requirement. Please bring this completed form to your initial advising meeting.

1. Which language(s) do you intend to satisfy?

2. How does each declared language relate to your intellectual interests and plans, and on which level (proficiency or advanced) do you intend to demonstrate competence?

3. Which language do you intend to satisfy first, and what course of study, if any, do you intend to pursue before demonstrating competence?

(This form continues on the reverse side)

4. If you believe that part of the requirement has already been satisfied by recent undergraduate or graduate work, make a case for that contention below, and bring the relevant transcripts to the meeting with your temporary adviser.

Adviser: Please ascertain that the student's choice of languages, intended means of study, or of relevant prior work appear justified. If you recommend any changes of plan, please indicate them below. When you have signed and dated this form, please bring it to the meeting of English 200 instructors that will determine enrollment in the two sections, and trade forms so that each regular first-year adviser can retain the forms for his or her own students.

Approved by: _____

Date: