

PhD PROGRAM in THEATRE

The Graduate Center
City University of New York
Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Program Information

DTSA Events and Procedures (*Boris Daussa-Pastor*)
Booth Award (*Frank Episale*)
Professionalization Activities (*Julia Goldstein*)
DTSA Theatre Outings (*Joseph Heissan*)
Program Information (*Jean Graham-Jones*, Executive Officer)

Deadlines and Dates

Fall 2009 U900 Reports	October 1
Declaration of Intent to Take Fall 2009 Language Exam	October 1
Declaration of Intent to Take Spring 2010 Second Exam	November 2
Fields must be presented to the Chair of the Exam Committee	November 2
Booklists must be presented to the Chair of the Exam Committee	November 2
Fall Language Exam	November 5
Declaration of Intent to Take Spring 2010 First Exam	December 1
Application for Cohn-Lortel International Theatre Going Award	December 1
Registration for Spring 2010 begins	December 3
First Examination (Written - tentative date)	January 20
Second Examination (Written- tentative dates)	January 15
	January 19
	January 21
First Day of Classes, Spring 2010	January 28
Spring U900 Reports	March 1
Declaration of Intent to Take SP 2010 Language Exam	March 1
Declaration of Intent to Take Fall 2010 Second Exam	April 1
Fields must be presented to the Chair of the Exam Committee	April 1
Booklists must be presented to the Chair of the Exam Committee	April 1
Spring Language Exam	April 2
Declaration of Intent to take Summer Language Course	April 16
Declaration of Intent to Take Fall 2010 First Exam	May 3

Please keep these deadlines handy as a reference!!

Preparing for the SECOND EXAMINATION

List of FIELDS and BOOK LISTS

By the beginning of April if the First Exam is passed in January, the student should have been in contact with his/her mentor to finalize the titles of his/her three fields for the Second Exam and a **one-paragraph rationale** for each field. After the student's mentor has approved them these must be submitted to the Standing Exam Committee for their approval. By November 1, the student will need to have the **lists of books in the three fields** approved by his/her mentor and be ready to submit these to the Standing Exam Committee. The purpose of this review is to ensure consistency and standards. The committee will either approve them or send they back for revision, if need be.

By the beginning of November if the First Exam is passed in August, the student should have been in contact with his/her mentor to finalize the titles of his/her three fields for the Second Exam and a **one-paragraph rationale** for each field. After the student's mentor has approved them these must be submitted to the Standing Exam Committee for their approval. By April 1, the student will need to have the **lists of books in the three fields** approved by his/her mentor and be ready to submit these to the Standing Exam Committee. The purpose of this review is to ensure consistency and standards. The committee will either approve them or send they back for revision, if need be.

1st Exam Passed	Titles of Fields/Rationale due	Lists of Books due
January	Beginning of April (same year)	Beginning of November (same year)
August	Beginning of November (same year)	Beginning of April (next year)

***Other Important Notes:

The written portion of the FIRST EXAM is from 12pm to 4pm on the assigned date.

The written portion of the SECOND EXAM is from 1pm to 4pm on the 3 assigned dates.