Student Learning Outcomes

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Provost & Academic Affairs

College of Arts and Sciences

Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Romance Languages and Literatures - French (MA)

SLO01: Analysis of French/Francophone Literature
Students sit for a comprehensive pass/fail exam created by the graduate faculty as a whole. The graduate faculty as a whole will evaluate student performance based on the following criteria: (1) students write knowledgeably of all works in question and express an argument that contextuates all pertinent information; (2) identify author, country, period, and genre; (3) reference secondary sources; (4) evaluate and draw logically and explicitly on the information discussed; (5) identify and analyze elements unique to the work in question; and (6) ideas are competently developed with sophistication characteristic of the M.A. level. Further support may be adduced through a written thesis as assessed by the Thesis Committee.

SLO02: French/Francophone Cultural Analysis
Students sit for a comprehensive pass/fail exam created by the graduate faculty as a whole. One section of the comp exam will be devoted to French/Francophone cultures based on, but not limited to, the departmental reading list. The graduate faculty as a whole will evaluate student performance based on the following criteria. (1) Command of information necessary to respond satisfactorily to the prompt. (2) Comprehension of the texts: students recognize and explain the nature of the texts, the main ideas, the major structures of the texts as a whole, and the cultural, historical, and social context of the text and its author. (3) Students demonstrate knowledge of major geographical features, major historical events, major institutions, and major artistic accomplishments. (4) Synthesis: Students will demonstrate the ability to synthesize conclusions drawn from various sources and apply them to a logical and coherent argument that satisfies the exam prompt.

SLO03: Second Foreign Language Proficiency
MA graduates with a concentration in French have intermediate-high reading proficiency in a second language other than English.

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