PETITION TO TAKE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS
Linguistics and Language Development Department
San José State University

Student’s Name: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Student ID: ____________________ Phone Number: ______________________

I hereby petition to take the M.A. Comprehensive Examinations during the ______________ semester in M.A. TESOL / M.A. Linguistics. (Circle the appropriate degree) (Fall or Spring and year)

I anticipate finishing my M.A. program during the ______________ semester. (Fall or Spring and year)

I have taken or am currently taking the following courses (beyond prerequisites) in my degree program:

(M.A. Linguistics students, please put a * next to the electives you would like to have comps questions on.)

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I understand that I must have completed all core courses (excluding electives)* or be in the process of completing all remaining core courses at the time that I take the comprehensive exam. Furthermore, I understand that any incompletes must be completed by the time this petition is submitted; i.e., I must show a copy of the signed grade change report to my advisor at the time he/she signs this petition.

__________________________________________
(Student’s signature)

__(Departmental Action)__

Advisor’s Name: ____________________________ Date: ________________

I hereby approve the request of this student to take the Comprehensive Examinations during the semester cited above.

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(Advisor’s signature)

Please return to the LLD Office, Clark Hall 473

To be submitted: Fall - by the first week in October
                 Spring - by the first week in March

(See “Critical Dates for MA Students” posted on the LLD website and on Department bulletin boards each semester.)

*LLD 282 excluded for MA TESOL students