

# PhD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FORM

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Student Name:			Supervisor:	
PhD start date: (MM/YY)			Stream:	BioArch/Arch: <input type="checkbox"/> SocioCultural: <input type="checkbox"/>
Student #:			Language:	

We consider working knowledge of a second language to be an important part of the training of PhD students. Many anthropological research projects require the researcher to interact with people in another language; there is also a significant anthropological literature published in languages other than English.

Normally, students should meet the language requirement by the end of the second year, or in any case before beginning field research that requires language proficiency. There is a range of ways that a student can demonstrate sufficient competency in a second language as appropriate to the needs of their research. See the suggestions at:

<http://anthropology.uwo.ca/ghb-progression.html>.

Where, after careful consideration, the supervisory committee agrees that a second language is not required for the student's research or for accessing relevant secondary literature, this requirement may be waived. Either way, **all PhD students must have a language requirement form on file with the program office**, normally by the end of the second year in the program.

**Supervisor:** Please explain why this language is needed and the means by which you verified language proficiency. You may append an additional sheet to this form if you wish. Alternatively, if a second language is not needed for this project, please explain the reasons.

This form approved by supervisor and submitted on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Signature**

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**Supervisor Signature**

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**Committee member Signature**  
*(for waiving of requirement only)*

*Please make a copy for your records and submit the original to the Graduate Program Office in 3324.*