



**PhD Methods or Language Course (3 credits)**

This contract should be reviewed with the faculty advisor and approved by both the student and the advisor. Submit this contract, with advisor approval, to the registrar.

Students must have successfully completed Stage One (year one) of the program before they can register for their tutorials or methods/language courses. Methods/language courses are typically paired with six-credit tutorials.

3 credit Methods / Language Course: (check one): [  ] PHD-930 [  ] PHD-931 [  ] PHD-932

Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

(Students must meet with their advisor a minimum of four times. International students must meet legal residency requirements by meeting regularly in person with their advisor.)

Language/Methods I, II, and III are courses customized to fit the student’s research plan and pre-program language competency. Scholars need linguistic tools to deal with primary sources and secondary scholarly literature to pursue research. Students are required to acquire or demonstrate linguistic proficiency at the needed level of advanced level research in at least two languages.

In certain cases, students may petition to test out of a language course by demonstrating research proficiency in that language. Students who are granted this petition will receive 3 credits of Advanced Standing.

- List Outcomes of Methods or Language Course:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_