Graduate Concentration Admissions Worksheet

Name ________________________ UNI ____________ Date ____________

*Please note that only first and second year students in a Ph.D. program are eligible to apply.

Home Department: ____________________________________________

Academic Standing and Department Approval

As Director of Graduate Studies in ________________, I certify that this applicant is in good academic standing and has departmental permission to participate in this certification program.

Signature of Department DGS ________________________________

Check:
☐ Attach a statement of one or two pages describing your research interests and explaining how a Concentration/Certificate with ICLS would complement and benefit your graduate program.

☐ Indicate the level of fluency in at least one language other than English to the standard of an undergraduate major (equivalent to at least three years of formal training) and demonstrate your future coursework in the indicated language. Also indicate at least two more languages that you will acquire before taking the qualifying examination.

Language Requirement:

Foreign Language #1: At least three years of language training (or the equivalent, i.e. language proficiency exam).

Language: ________________________________

Years Taken: ________________________________

Level of Proficiency: ________________________________

Foreign Language #2: An additional required language for which the same proficiency as language #1 is to be acquired before taking the qualifying exam.

Language: ________________________________

Years Taken: ________________________________

Level of Proficiency: ________________________________
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**Foreign Language #3:** An additional required language for which the same proficiency as language #1 is to be acquired before taking the qualifying exam.

Language: _____________________________

Years Taken: __________________________

Level of Proficiency: ____________________

All interested students must take the ICLS graduate introductory course, **CPLS GR6100: Introduction to Comparative Literature and Society (was CPLS G4900 until Spring 2016)**, in the first year of graduate study, continuing students in the first year after admission. Social sciences, architecture, and law students have the option of taking it in the second year with the permission of the ICLS Director of Graduate Studies, if departmental requirements make it necessary. The main focus of Ph.D. work may be either one or more linguistic and literary traditions or work in history, anthropology, art history or other affiliated Columbia departments and schools.

*Please submit worksheet with DGS signature and your statement for consideration as soon as you plan to begin the Concentration/Certificate program. Worksheets should be submitted to the administrative office of Institute for Comparative Literature and Society (ICLS):*

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