**APPLICATION FOR THE PHD TAKE HOME ESSAY EXAMS
RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH | GRADUATE STUDIES**813.974.2421 | 813.974.2270 (fax)

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| SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION |
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| Last Name  | First Name | USF ID#: |
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| Email | Exam Semester | Year |

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| SECTION II: SECOND LANGUAGE (OPTIONAL) |
| My second language option has been fulfilled by the following\*: |
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| \*If the student and Major Professor have determined that no additional language is required, put N/A |

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| SECTION III: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  |
| I understand that I will be asked to synthesize my work in the core courses (Composition Theory, Research Methods, Rhetoric & Technology, and Historical Rhetorics) along with my additional readings related to my research and my identity as a teacher/scholar.I understand that I will have one week to complete three essays (2500-3000 words). |

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| SECTION IV: SIGNATURES |
| I, the undersigned student, affirm that I have completed all of my required coursework.I also affirm that I have no incomplete or missing grades. |
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| Student Signature | Date |
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| Rhetoric & Composition Director | Date |

**Reminder:** You will need to officially form your committee after your exams. Please be giving thought to this and discuss it with the Rhetoric & Composition Director.