

## Comprehensive Exam Literature and Language Spring 2011

Exam Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grader: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score (Morning + Afternoon) \_\_\_\_\_

Morning Part I	Comments	Items	Weight	Total
<b>Chronology</b>		10	1 pt each	10
<b>Workings of Lit</b> <i>Genres/Literary Movements</i>		2	5 pts each	10
Students demonstrate a solid foundation in their understanding of the conventions, technical features and the historical and cultural contexts of literature and language				
<i>Drama/Fiction</i>		2	5 pts each	10
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### Morning Part II

<b>Essay</b> <i>Response to prompt</i> How well does the student understand and address the prompt?			6 pts	6
<i>Composition</i> How well-written and well-argued is the essay?			7 pts	7
<i>Interpretation of text</i> To what extent does the student demonstrate understanding of the texts, analytical skills, and knowledge of literary terms and conventions relevant to the analysis?			7 pts	7
<i>Mechanics</i> Overall grammar, punctuation, and competent use of language			2 pts	2
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>				

### Afternoon Part II

	Items	Weight	Total
<b>IDs</b>	8	2 pts each	16
<b>Poetry</b> <i>Short Answers</i>	10	1 pt each	10
<b>Essay</b> <i>Response to prompt</i> How well does the student understand and address the prompt?		7 pts	7
<i>Composition</i> How well-written and well-argued is the essay?		7 pts	7
<i>Interpretation of text</i> To what extent does the student demonstrate understanding of the texts, analytical skills, and knowledge of literary terms and conventions relevant to the analysis?		7 pts	7
<i>Mechanics and usage</i> How good is the student's command of grammar, punctuation, and word choice?		1 pt	1
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>			