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# **Spring 2012 Graduate Student Deadlines**

Welcome back! What follows are some important deadlines for the spring term. Please save this sheet.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

It's time to plan for financial aid for the Fall 2012 semester. If you will be a full-time MA, MFA or MST student and are interested in applying for a Teaching Assistantship or a Tuition Scholarship, applications can be found on our "Forms" page at <http://www.unh.edu/english/graduate>. (If you are already on financial aid, consult your letter for the terms of your appointment; in most cases, you need not reapply.) If you have already filled out financial aid forms for Spring 2012 and would like to roll over the same forms, please let Janine Auger know **in writing**. Please note that we cannot consider you for financial aid without a completed financial aid application. Once you have completed the forms, please return them to Janine Auger in the English Graduate Office, no later than **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. **This is a firm deadline.**

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM**

It will soon be time to sign up for the foreign language exam. As you know, MA Literature, MA Language & Linguistics, and PhD programs in Composition and Literature have foreign language exam requirements. A sign up sheet will be available in the English Graduate Office for the one hour exam. Please sign up between February 13<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup> for your exam as it will be given on **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Remember that you must bring your own dictionary to the exam. If you plan on satisfying the language exam at the advanced level (option for PhD students), please see Michael Ferber during his office hours as soon as possible.

## **PRE-REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR FALL 2012**

Our in-house pre-registration period for Fall 12 courses will occur **March 19-30**. The fall courses will be posted at <http://www.unh.edu/english/courses>. You will be notified when course descriptions are available, and a pre-registration form will be emailed to you at the end of February. Hard copies of either form will be available in the graduate office. As you think ahead, remember that you will need your advisor's signature on your pre-registration form; if you are requesting a writing workshop and are not in that genre's concentration you'll need the instructor's signature. Also due at pre-registration are Master's Paper and Independent Study proposals (**no exceptions to this deadline**). More details will appear on your pre-registration form.

## **INTENT-TO-GRADUATE FOR MAY 2012**

If you are planning to complete your degree requirements by May 2012, **you must file an Intent-to-Graduate form with the Graduate School by March 12<sup>th</sup>**. Paper forms are no longer available. You must file this form online. Please see <http://www.gradschool.unh.edu/graduation.html> for more information. If you will not be graduating in May, please note that this form needs to be completed at the beginning of your last semester at UNH.

As always, we encourage you to check out the English Graduate Handbook on our website and the Graduate School website [www.gradschool.unh.edu](http://www.gradschool.unh.edu) for more information during the semester.

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