Graduate Student Advising—**First Year Students**

Please take this form with you when you visit your advisor. After you've talked and both signed the form, please return it to the Graduate Office, 4117 Dwinelle Hall, to receive your Advisor Code.

Student's name: ____________________________________________

Student's signature: _________________________________________

Faculty signature: ___________________________________________

Date of meeting: _____________________________________________

**Important topics:**

What languages are you studying? How much preparation is needed in the languages?

What kind of historical coverage has been done in the major literature so far? (You should be aware of the Department's coverage requirement, and have a copy of the coverage list for your major literature. Coverage can be accomplished through approved course work at Berkeley or at previous institutions, by taking an MA exam, or by including works on the PhD exam reading list. See the graduate program handbook for more details.)

What classical language are you/will you be pursuing?

What kinds of critical/theoretical interests do you have? What kinds of interdisciplinary interests? How and when can these interests best be cultivated? To what other departments/programs might you look for coursework, and for appropriate professors?