STATEMENT OF BACKGROUND IN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Name _____
Last Name First Name

Please indicate the national literatures in which you plan to work: Major literature Spanish

Minor literature Portuguese Second Minor literature (if known) English

GENERAL FIELDS OF INTEREST (e.g. time periods, genres, movements, theoretical approaches, etc.)
early modern poetry, colonialism, gender and sexuality

LANGUAGES:
Please indicate the number of language courses you have taken, including any that are currently in progress. *Do not* include literature courses under *this* heading. Please indicate with a (Q) or an (S) after language listed whether these were quarter or semester courses. Count a year-long course as 2 semester courses or 3 quarter courses.

	Language	Lower Division (elementary or intermediate)	Upper Division (advanced)	Native Speaker? Yes	No
Strongest:	Spanish			✔	
Second:	Portuguese	1 (S)	2 (S)		
Third:	French	2 (S)			
Fourth:					

Others:

If you have resided abroad, please indicate where and for how long:

Brazil (one semester)

LITERATURES:
Please indicate the number of upper division or graduate courses which you have taken in each literature, including any that are currently in progress. Include courses in English literature. Indicate by the symbol (T) *all* courses in which the reading was done in translation.

	Literature	Upper Division	GPA	Graduate	GPA
Strongest:	Spanish	2	4.0		
Second:	English	4	4.0		
Third:	Portuguese (T)	1	4.0		
Fourth:					
Others:					

COMMENTS:

In the text box below, please add any additional information which you consider pertinent for the evaluation of your background in languages and literatures. Include pre-college training (how many years?), special language programs, languages learned outside of course work, reading done on your own in foreign literatures, etc.

I grew up in a Spanish speaking home and took some elective Spanish literature courses in high school. I also completed a summer language program in Portuguese in 2025.