

SAMPLE OF FORMAT FOR PH.D TAKE-HOME COMP EXAMS

Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies
Trent/Carleton Ph.D. Program in Canadian Studies
Comprehensive Examination

Field: Women's Studies

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Exam Format: Take-Home:

To be delivered to the student electronically on Friday, January 22, 2010 at 4 p.m.

Answers to be delivered in hard copy to the Frost Centre, and electronically to the supervisor and committee members, no later than Friday, January 29, 2010 by 4 p.m.

Answer three of the following questions: [There should be 6 questions].

Due to the format of this exam, your answers must be fully referenced and cited. It is anticipated that **each** answer will be approximately 2,500 – 3,000 words in length. Exceeding these word lengths is not recommended. Draw as widely across your reading list as possible for each answer as appropriate.

As this is a take-home comprehensive exam it is anticipated that the answers will be more polished than those written in the sit-down format. Answers should be properly cited, with a full list of references included for each answer. You may use direct quotations in the context of your answers, but these should be used sparingly. Lengthy quotes should be avoided.

[There should be 6 questions from which the student can choose]

1. etc.