

Trent University - Frost Centre for Canadian Studies & Indigenous Studies
Trent-Carleton PhD in Canadian Studies

Comprehensive Exam Reading List

Reading lists (equivalent of 40 to 60 books) for comprehensive exams should:

- include a tally for each section, and for the entire list.
- Identify books that meet Canadian content criteria
- be broadly interdisciplinary
- encompass foundational and emerging scholarship (both Canadian and international) on the place of Canada in *global, transnational, national, regional and local contexts*, as appropriate
- take account of past and present theoretical debates
- include the development of critical perspectives, exploring where relevant both canonical and non-canonical approaches
- comprise no more than 30 per cent of readings directly related to the student's dissertation topic
- 3-4 articles are equivalent to one book

Student Name:

Field:

Section Titles

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Supervisor:

Committee member:

Committee member:

Targeted month for exams (month, year):

Director's Approval Signature:

Date: