

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

### **GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION READING LIST SELECTED BY THE GRADUATE FACULTY**

**MA CANDIDATES WHO SIT FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE A COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE HISTORY OF THE LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS, AND GRAMMAR. AREA EXPERTS FROM AMONG THE GRADUATE FACULTY OFFER THE FOLLOWING WORKS FOR STUDENTS TO SELECT FROM IN PREPARING FOR THE EXAM:**

#### **HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE:**

John Algeo.

Thomas W. Steward, Jr., and Nathan Vaillette, eds.  
. (9<sup>th</sup> edition or later)

**GRAMMAR**

Thomas Klammer, Muriel Schulz, and Angela Della Volpe. (4<sup>th</sup>  
edition or later)

Martha Kolln and Robert Funk. (6<sup>th</sup> edition or later)

Randolph Quirk and Sidney Greenbaum.