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. Language Files: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics. (9th edition or later)

GRAMMAR

Thomas Klammer, Muriel Schulz, and Angela Della Volpe. Analyzing English Grammar (4th edition or later)

Martha Kolln and Robert Funk. Understanding English Grammar (6th edition or later)

Randolph Quirk and Sidney Greenbaum. A University Grammar of English