M.A. CONCENTRATION IN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION (Fall 2012)

Name _______________________________

_____ 30 semester hours required, with
_____ 15 in 500-level courses at SIUC

Normal load per semester 12 hours (8 hours minimum for teaching assistants, not including research tool courses). Retention: 3.0 GPA, with 3 hours below B permitted. 4-9 hours below B must be replaced by an equal number of hours of A or B in addition to maintaining 3.0 GPA (until maximum of 36 hours). // INC must be removed by end of next term in residence (exceptions petition to GSC) 6+ hours INC prohibits registration for more course work until INC is reduced to 3 hours or fewer. Number of transfer credits (up to 15 hours of 400-level course work only):

COURSE WORK

_____ 501
_____ 596
_____ 597

One of the following:
_____ 401
_____ 490
_____ 491
_____ 581
_____ Special Topics Course (approved by RC Area Head)
_____ 502 (first-time Graduate Assistants) or elective (permission Director of Writing Studies)

Two Courses from Group I (two different periods):
_____ Old/Middle English literature (402, 404, 405, 506) also (493, 499, 589, 593)
_____ Ren/17thC English literature (412, 460, 471, 472, 473, 510) also (493, 499, 589, 593)
_____ Rest/18thC English literature (413, 414, 451, 462, 516) also (493, 499, 589, 593)
_____ 19thC English literature (421, 422, 452, 530) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

Two Courses from Group II (two different periods):
_____ American literature before 1900 (426, 458, 533) also (493, 499, 589, 593)
_____ American literature after 1900- (427, 459, 468, 494, 539) also (493, 499, 589, 593)
_____ Modern British literature (423, 453, 464, 494, 550) also (493, 499, 589, 593)
_____ Modern Continental literature (425, 455, 465, 494) also (493, 499, 589, 593)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

One of the following:
_____ Two years college-level, one language, with B average
_____ FL 488
_____ Passed translation exam through Dept of Foreign Languages
_____ Score of 350+ on WebCape proficiency exam (online).
_____ 402 and 506, when offered

THESIS/PORTFOLIO

One of the following:
_____ Thesis (599; Graduate School will count maximum of 6 hours, though student may enroll for more)
_____ Portfolio (papers from three graduate-level courses; a revision of one paper for potential publication; 15-25 page reflective essay)