DOCTORAL EXAMINATION CALENDAR 2017-18

Comprehensive Examination

November 29, 2017: three Comprehensive examination topics/syllabi due on the Comprehensive Examination Planning Form

December 15, 2017 - Medieval Studies Doctoral Committee will select two topics or suggest changes

March 28, 2018 – FINAL Comprehensive Examination bibliographies/syllabi WITHOUT annotations due [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

March 28, 2018 - Comprehensive Examination and Prospectus Defense Committees Planning Sheets are due [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

May, 2018 – Comprehensive examinations will take place (the exact schedule will be circulated during the Winter Semester)

Prospectus Defense

During the Fall Semester each Probationary Doctoral Candidate will have to present their dissertation prospectuses once towards the end of the semester during the Medieval Studies Doctoral Colloquium

During the Winter Semester each Probationary Doctoral Candidate will again have to present their prospectus once.

January 10, 2018 - a three-page summary of the planned prospectus together with a tentative outline of the planned dissertation is due [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

March 28, 2018 - Comprehensive Examination and Prospectus Defense Committees Planning Sheets are due [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

April 25, 2018 - finalized dissertation prospectuses due [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

First week in June, 2018 dissertation prospects defenses take place - schedule to be finalized in May

Complex Examination

March 14, 2018 – a one-day workshop from 9:00 am till 6:00 pm is organized

March 28, 2018 – FINAL ANNOTATED Complex Examination bibliographies/syllabi due [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

March 28, 2018 – FINAL 500-word summary of the development the dissertation undergone since the dissertation prospectus defense and a research schedule demonstrating the feasibility of the research to be done [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

March 28, 2018 - Complex Examination Committees Planning Sheets are due [already discussed with your supervisor(s)]

May, 2018 – Complex examinations will take place (the exact schedule will be circulated during the Winter Semester)