



## ETD Alternative Language for the Dissertation/Treatise/Thesis Form

The typical language of the dissertation, treatise, or thesis is English. Under special circumstances the Major Professor, the Academic Unit Head and the Supervisory Committee may approve writing the body of the thesis/dissertation in a language other than English if doing so is essential for scholarly reasons. Lack of sufficient English competency is not an acceptable justification for using an alternative language. The Major Professor shall immediately notify the Dean of the College and the Dean of the Graduate School for all cases where such approval has been granted. Notification requires completion of the ETD Alternative Language for the Dissertation /Treatise/ Thesis Form. All committee members must be completely proficient in the alternative language. It is the responsibility of the Major Professor and the Supervisory Committee to ascertain that the candidate's thesis/dissertation is written in acceptable English or an alternative language, in an appropriate scholarly style. All non-English-language dissertations, treatises, or theses must have the preliminary pages and main section headings in English. This would include the content of the title page, committee page, acknowledgments, abstract and biographical sketch. All main section headings, including chapter and appendix headings, must be in English, but chapter/appendix titles may be in the chosen language. The defense shall be conducted in English. The policy can also be found at <http://policygradschool.ez.fsu.edu/students>

### Student Personal Information

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Degree Level	Program	

Are all committee members completely fluent in this alt. language?

Yes    No

English Language Exception Requested for use of (Proposed Language) \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation for Requesting an Alternative Language for the Dissertation/Treatise/Thesis

Attach additional pages if necessary for the rationale.

Student Signature	Date
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**Approval:** (Print name and sign)

The undersigned certify that the candidate will meet the policy criteria for the integrity of the research and writing in a language other than English.

<b>Major Professor (or co-major):</b> _____	Date: _____
<b>Co-Major Professor (if applicable):</b> _____	Date: _____
<b>Committee Member:</b> _____	Date: _____
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<b>University Representative (if applicable):</b> _____	Date: _____
<b>Department Chair/Unit Head:</b> _____	Date: _____

\* If approved at all levels, the Major Professor should immediately notify the Dean of the College and the Dean of the Graduate School of the decision by forwarding the completed form.