

Oral Preliminary Examination Assessment Form

Name: _____ Date 1: _____ Date 2: _____

Subject #	Description	Evaluation I		Evaluation II	
		Pass	No Pass	Pass	No Pass
1	Chemistry and properties of material culture				
2	Environment and environmental deterioration of material culture				
3	Conservation methods and materials (polymers, chelating agents, solvents, inorganic mineral consolidants etc.)				
4	Documentation and characterization of material culture				
5	Conservation principles and ethics				
Oral Preliminary Examination Date (Academic Quarter Taken)					

Examiners	Approved Results of Eval. I	Denied (Reason)	Date	Approved Results of Eval. II	Denied (Reason)	Date
Graduate Advisor	Approved	Denied (Reason)	Date			

Oral Preliminary Examination Guidelines and Procedures

- The oral preliminary examination form must be submitted six weeks prior to the exam.
- The exam encompasses the body of knowledge in the Conservation of Material Culture at the level equivalent to that required for a Master's degree. It may be taken prior to completing all required coursework.
- Students must choose four out of five subjects for the exam. The five subjects are:
 - 1) Chemistry and Properties of Material Culture
 - 2) Environment and Environmental Deterioration of Material Culture
 - 3) Conservation Methods and Materials (polymers, chelating agents, solvents, inorganic mineral consolidants, etc.)
 - 4) Documentation and Characterization of Material Culture
 - 5) Conservation Principles and Ethics
- The exams are thirty minutes each and are typically administered on the same day, each administered by two faculty/instructors associated with the Program.
- The oral preliminary examination is graded by members of the examiners as: Pass, No Pass.
- The oral preliminary examination can only be taken twice.