

# Whitman College English Department

## Important Deadlines for Seniors 2017-2018

Monday, May 15, 2017	Deadline for December 2017 degree candidates to declare intent to take the comprehensive exam in September 2017.
Monday, September 4 (fall semester week 2)	Deadline for May degree candidates to declare intent to take the comprehensive exam in January.
Monday, September 18 (fall semester week 4)	Noon deadline for May degree candidates to submit thesis proposals to their proposed thesis advisers. Note that this deadline is earlier than the College deadline and earlier than the final deadline to submit thesis proposals to the English Department.
Friday, September 22 9:00 a.m.	Take-home genre exam for December degree candidates distributed via email at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 24 4:00 p.m.	Take-home written genre exam for December degree candidates due in CLEo drop box by 4:00 p.m.
Early to mid-October	Oral examinations for December degree candidates. Work will be assigned in early August. A specific date will be assigned no later than two weeks before the exam.
Monday, October 9 (7 <sup>th</sup> Monday of fall semester)	Noon deadline for May degree candidates to submit thesis proposals to the English Department.
Friday, January 12 9:00 a.m.	Take-home genre exam for May degree candidates distributed via email at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 14 by 4:00 p.m.	Take-home written genre exam for May degree candidates due in CLEo drop box by 4:00 p.m.
Friday, January 26 (End of second week of spring term)	Get a copy of the edition of your assigned oral exam text approved by the appropriate faculty member.

Mid-February to early March	Oral examinations for May candidates. Work will be assigned by early December. A specific date will be assigned no later than two weeks before the exam.
Monday, February 2 (spring semester week 4)	Noon deadline by which a student who wishes to write a thesis in the fall of 2017 must submit a proposal to his or her proposed thesis adviser.
Monday, March 26 (7 <sup>th</sup> Monday of spring semester)	Noon deadline by which a student who wishes to write a thesis in the fall of 2017 must submit a proposal to English Department.
Friday, April 13 (spring semester week 11)	Deadline for initial submission of completed thesis to the thesis adviser.
Friday, April 27 (spring semester week 13)	Deadline for submission of the revised final copy of thesis to the thesis adviser.
Wednesday, May 9	<b>Reading Day: Deadline for submission of the file copy of Honors thesis to Penrose Library</b>
Tuesday, May 15	Deadline for December 2018 degree candidates to declare intent to take written exams in September 2018.