**Application Guidelines for:** Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies (MA)

**Application Deadline:**
(Fall: February 1 (best consideration for assistantships and financial support)
(April 1 (final deadline without assistantships and financial support)
(Spring: October 1 (best consideration for assistantships and financial support)

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<td>Test Scores</td>
<td>International students must submit their scores from the TOEFL, IELTS, or Cambridge CPE or CAE.</td>
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<td>Letter of Intent</td>
<td>Your letter should describe your past work or study in the field and provide an account of the specific areas or topics you hope to study as a graduate student. Your letter should provide a description of your language skills, and a discussion of how your academic interests fit with departmental strengths.</td>
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<td>Writing Sample</td>
<td>Submit an academic 8-15 page paper revealing your skills in literary or cultural study.</td>
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<td>CV/Resume</td>
<td>Include accurate and up to date contact information as well as information about academic training, teaching experience, research experience and language skills and level in any of the following languages: German, French, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Classical Greek, Latin.</td>
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<td>Relevant Coursework</td>
<td>Please provide a list of upper-level college courses taken in language study and in literary or cultural study; include the name of the institution where coursework was completed, as well as the date the coursework was completed.</td>
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<td>Video/Audio Link</td>
<td>Optional. Please be in contact with the Graduate Director about whether or not to submit a sample of your oral proficiency in one of the following languages: German, French, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Arabic.</td>
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<td>Please state whether you are interested in a teaching assistantship and describe your relevant skills and experience, such as knowledge of a language or experience teaching writing.</td>
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<td>Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. Letters should be written by professors or scholars who can attest to your abilities in analyzing literary</td>
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and cultural works as well as your language proficiency. All letters must be submitted online by your recommenders. If for some reason your recommender cannot submit a letter online, please contact the FLL Director of Graduate Studies to explain the situation.

| Unofficial Transcript | Please upload an up-to-date, unofficial copy of your transcript as part of your application (use the link in the “Educational Background” section of the application). You will also need to send a sealed, official transcript to Graduate Admissions, as explained in the application procedures for graduate studies at UNM. |

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