

2023 SENIOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT TO MICHELLE MEDICI BY **MAY 5TH AT NOON**.

Name: _____

Thesis Title: _____

Advisor: _____

Junior Paper Title: _____

Advisor: _____

Theses are due on **April 10**. Senior Comprehensive Examinations will be held **May 10th and 11th**; you will receive your exact timeslot well in advance. Three people will be present for the exam: you, your adviser, and your second reader. The examination will last approximately 75 minutes. The exam consists of two parts: an oral defense of your thesis and a discussion of your career in the Department.

- For the thesis defense, first consider carefully the comments of your adviser and second reader, which you will receive on or before May 8th. You may be asked in these comments to think about other issues or to look into other questions and you should come to the examination prepared to respond in detail.
- For the second part of the Comprehensive, please prepare a **two to three page comprehensive statement**. Your statement should describe how your study in the Department reflects the education you have received in religious studies. You should describe the development of your interests and focus in religion in the context of the courses you have taken, including courses outside the Department, and the papers you have written. Sample statements will be distributed at the meeting on April 19th. Please view them as an aid only. Every comprehensive statement is different.