

1. SUPPLEMENTARY ADMISSION DATA FORM

Please fill out the attached Supplementary Admission Data form.

2. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A minimum of two *Letters of Recommendation* are required for each application.

The two recommendations should be from academic referees – former professors or research supervisors familiar with applicant's abilities. One recommendation may be substituted with a professional letter from a previous employer.

IMPORTANT!

A new online referee portal is now available for the fall 2012 session. You will be asked to complete the referee page on the online application form with their contact information including an active institution e-mail address. Your referee will be contacted electronically within 5-7 business days of your application submission with further instructions.

Reference letters are a key component of your application package and a close attention must be paid prior to selecting a referee. It is also your responsibility to contact the referee before filling out the online application form to confirm their availability.

3. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

You are required to submit a brief statement (about 500 words in length) that should address the following:

- your research interests and reasons for pursuing Graduate study in Literatures of Modernity;
- if pursuing the Major Research Paper option, the research interest(s) you may wish to pursue (be as specific as possible);
- if pursuing the Practicum option, the area of work you may wish to pursue
- how your previous studies and experience have prepared you for the MA program; and
- your career objectives and how the MA program relates to them.

4. SAMPLE OF WRITTEN WORK

Please submit a sample of your written work (max. of 20 pages) that best represents your ability to write academically. Please note: this work will not be returned.

5. CV/RESUME

Please submit an updated CV or résumé highlighting your education, work experience, skills, awards and publications.

6. APPLICATION CHECKLIST (# OF COPIES REQUIRED TO SUBMIT)

Please submit all required items in one package.

- Hard copy printout of your signed online application form in pdf format. (2 copies)
- All Official Transcripts (2 copies), *Hard copies not required ONLY if official transcripts from an Ontario university was requested through the online OUAC application form.*
- Two Letters of Recommendation (*referees will be contacted by Ryerson upon submission of the online application form*)
- Supplementary Admission Data Form (2 copies)
- Statement of Interest (2 copies)
- Resume (2 copies)
- Sample of Written Work (1 copy)
- English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)
- Write "Literatures of Modernity" on the outside of your application package

Important: Incomplete applications will NOT be processed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required documentation is submitted correctly and promptly.

NOTES:

1. Ryerson reserves the right to withdraw or cancel programs or courses due to a lack of enrolment.
2. For further information about the program in Literatures of Modernity, please contact the program office at: 416-979-5000, ext 2098.

Complete all sections. TYPE or PRINT carefully. Read and follow the attached Instruction Sheet. Include all submissions. Applications without the correct fee payment will not be processed.

Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	Last Name		First Name	
E-mail		To ensure you receive your Ryerson University, School of Graduate Studies emails, please add grdadmit@ryerson.ca to your address book.			
Program Option:		[] MA, Full-time		PREVIOUS RYERSON STUDENT # (if applicable)	
Preferred Field (please check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Major Research Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum <input type="checkbox"/> Either Major Research paper or Practicum, though preferred (first choice) field is: _____			
Graduate Studies Potential Supervisors		If there are particular professors in the program with whom you might like to work, please list their names below and indicate how their work relates to your proposed program. A list of program faculty members is available at: http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/literatures/faculty.html			
Funding from External Sources		Have you applied for SSHRC, OGS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please list any Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and/or other financial awards you hold or have applied for to support your graduate studies:			
Publications, Exhibitions or Conferences (if applicable)					
Letters of Recommendation		Name and title of Referees		Academic Institution or Professional Organization	
Please list the names and contact information of your referees.		1.			
		2.			
How did you hear about our program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Study Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:			
Signature					Date

If evidence of misrepresentation or fraudulent or falsified documentation is found, the penalty is severe. Ryerson University reserves the right to revoke any offer of admission and/or financial support from the University.

Ryerson University may disclose evidence of any misrepresentation or fraudulent or falsified documentation to all Canadian university, to Citizenship and Immigration Canada and to law enforcement personnel where appropriate.