UCLA Department of Philosophy
History Distribution Petition

Student's Name: _____   Date: _____

The History Distribution Requirement: Students must take or have taken for a grade graduate or undergraduate courses that devote substantial attention to each of the following: Plato, Aristotle, an important medieval philosopher, Descartes, a British empiricist, and Kant.

Students may complete this requirement by petitioning the graduate advisor for credit for courses taken previous to entering the program, and/or by taking undergraduate or graduate courses that cover the relevant material, and/or by taking (all or part of) Philosophy 100A–C. (Philosophy 100A satisfies the requirement for Plato and Aristotle; 100B satisfies the requirement for an important medieval philosopher and Descartes; 100C satisfies the requirement for a British empiricist and Kant.)

To petition for History Distribution credit for courses taken before entering our program, please complete out this form and submit it, <u>along with a copy of the relevant transcript(s), syllabi, and papers,</u> to the Graduate Advisor. (Attach additional sheets, as needed.)

Where possible, please group figures together (e.g., first present all your previous work on Plato, then all your previous on Aristotle, then all on Kant). The same course or paper can and will likely be listed multiple times (e.g., a course in which you studied both Plato and Aristotle, and wrote a paper comparing their views of the soul).

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With this petition the above student has satisfied the History Distribution Requirement for

Plato (yes/no)   medieval (yes/no),   empiricist (yes/no)

Aristotle (yes/no),   Descartes (yes/no),   Kant (yes/no).

Graduate Advisor Signature: _____Date:_____

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Institution, date:_____

Instructor: _____

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