**Comp Template for the History Field**

HISTORY

The following are descriptions of what is usually done and not normative prescription. Essential is a balance between major and minor areas, with variations in the other elements.

The history comps has a major/minor division: Exams in the Major Area (usually defined by period):

1. Late Antique
2. Medieval / Reformation
3. Modern

Exam in the Minor Area

1. In the other period that is not the focus of the Major Typical (not mandatory) Template for History Comps

One general closed-book exam in the major Area

One general closed- or open-book exam in the minor Area One oral exam / presentation in the major Area

One detailed essay-type paper digging deep into the major Area with an element of preparation towards the dissertation proposal.