



Political Science
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Dear Milan,

RE: Canadian Field Exam – August 2013

I write to formally notify you that the examination committee of Professors Bashevkin, Haddow and Loewen, was unable to award you a passing grade for the Canadian Field Exam.

As you are aware, our Departmental regulations permit a student who fails to achieve an A- or better in the Major Field examination to write a make-up examination the following sitting. It is expected, therefore, that you will sit the exam in December 2013. Please consult with me well in advance of this date should you want to request a different exam time.

The comments provided by your committee are as follows:

- The answers for the most part failed to engage adequately with the questions posed. In relation to the federalism question, for instance, much of the discussion dwelt too much on questions of executive centralization and of governance in general that had no obvious connection to federalism. The third answer did not go into nearly enough detail in discussing important questions in the literature, at least regarding questions other than aboriginal issues.

I strongly encourage you to consult with the members of the examining committee about how to improve your performance. I wish you luck with your re-write.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Bernstein
Director of Graduate Studies