Application Checklist
(This checklist duplicates the one in the Graduate Studies Admission Guide)

Where to send:
Application for Admission  Graduate Studies
$50.00 Application Fee  Graduate Studies
Official Transcripts  Graduate Studies
Proof of English proficiency, TOEFL (or IELTS)  Graduate Studies
Paper-550; Internet-79
Internet-based TOEFL strongly recommended
(International Students only)
Financial Resource Certification and supporting funding  Graduate Studies
(International students only-Required upon admission)
Three Letters of Recommendation  Modern Languages
Statement of Purpose  Modern Languages
Supply a 300-500 personal statement, written in English, in which you discuss your proposed course of study at UNL in terms of your intellectual interests, academic and work experience (current and former studies, experience outside the US, etc.) and your professional goals. Indicate whether or not you are applying for an assistantship and describe any previous teaching experience.

Materials for department:  Modern Languages
Writing sample and voice recording
The writing sample should be at least 10 pages, written in the target language and demonstrate your potential to research and analyze literary texts. We will be evaluating your ability to use the target language, to write effective essays, to do research, and analyze literature. The best sample is a research paper on a literary subject from a previous class. This is especially important for applicants to the doctoral program. If you do not have one available, contact the graduate advisor in your language about a substitute, for example, an essay on a literary topic or a research paper from some related discipline. Generally, creative writing is not appropriate.
The oral sample should include two statements, both three to four minutes long, one in English and the other in the target language. You can discuss the same topics as in the personal statement. We prefer that you do not read the statements, but “speak” them. The versions in English and the target language usually cover the same material. The voice recording must be uploaded as an mp3 file.

Unofficial transcripts (photocopies)  Modern Languages
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