

The FRQ and its retake (different sets of questions) will cover a mixture of these topics. Students should be able to:

- Language
 - Understand the geographic distribution of the Indo-European language family and its branches.
 - Identify and explain various theories for the origin and diffusion of Indo-European languages into Europe.
 - Explain the processes related to language formation using English as an example.
- Religion
 - Understand the global distribution of religion.
 - Understand the diffusion pattern of universalizing religions.
 - Understand the differences between ethnic and universalizing religions.
 - Describe the weaknesses of global distribution of religion maps aggregated at the country level.
 - Identify and describe examples of intrafaith and interfaith religious conflict.