## **GUIDELINES FOR THESIS STUDENTS** DIVISION OF LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

Requirements for formatting your thesis are found in the College Senior Handbook, which is distributed by the Registrar's Office, (see http://www.reed.edu/registrar/resources.html).

The length and organization of Literature and Languages theses vary, but the Division recommends a length of **18,000-22,000 words** (not including notes and bibliography), divided into chapters with an introduction and conclusion.

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The adviser determines the grade in consultation with the committee. Sometimes committee members will