

# SENIOR PRIZE IN

# Literary Translation

The Department of Comparative Literature is pleased to invite graduating seniors in all departments at the University of Michigan to submit entries for our annual prize in literary translation.

This prize encourages undergraduate students to develop projects (through coursework or on their own initiative) in translating into English a literary text written in another language.

Submissions are due before exams for the winter term, and will be judged by a team of faculty in Comparative Literature. A prize of \$500 will be awarded before graduation at the end of the winter term.

## RULES FOR SUBMISSION

1. All seniors **graduating in December 2015 or May 2016**, and affiliated with any department at the University of Michigan, are eligible to submit a translation.

2. Students may choose to **translate into English any literary text** (or excerpt) originally written in another language and in any literary genre (e.g. fiction, poetry, drama).

3. A submission should consist of your translation (no more than 10 pages), and a translator's preface (no more than 5 pages) that introduces the text and author you have chosen and explains your translation method. If you have worked significantly with previous translations, glosses, or commentaries, please note these in your preface.

4. Please submit your translation in the following format: an email listing your name, graduation date, major(s) and minor(s), and the complete title and author of the text you have translated. Additionally, please include an anonymous email attachment that includes your translator's preface and your translation along with a copy of the text you have translated in its original language.

5. Your submission should be emailed to [paulaf@umich.edu](mailto:paulaf@umich.edu), no later than 5pm April 20, 2016.

6. For questions, please contact Paula Frank in the Department of Comparative Literature, 2021 Tisch Hall, University of Michigan.