



Instruction(s) for Examiners

1. ***This form is to be completed by all Thesis Oral Defense Committee members.***
2. ***Each criterion in part 1 must be evaluated as either Pass or Fail.***
 - ***Pass= The student has satisfactorily met the expectations of the criterion. The performance demonstrates an acceptable level of knowledge, understanding, clarity, and scholarly contribution, with no major deficiencies that would prevent successful completion.***
 - ***Fail= The student has not met the expectations of the criterion. The performance demonstrates insufficient knowledge, clarity, or scholarly contribution, with significant deficiencies that require substantial improvement before successful completion.***
3. ***All examiners must complete their sections independently.***
4. ***The Committee Chairperson records the cumulative decision (Pass/Fail).***

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Program: _____

Date of Defense: _____

Research Supervisor: _____

Research Co-Supervisor (if any): _____



Part 1 – Oral Defense Evaluation Rubric

Instructions: Each committee member evaluates the oral defense by marking Pass or Fail for each criterion.

Pass- *The student has satisfactorily met the expectations of the criterion. The performance demonstrates an acceptable level of knowledge, understanding, clarity, and scholarly contribution, with no major deficiencies that would prevent successful completion.*

Fail- *The student has not met the expectations of the criterion. The performance demonstrates insufficient knowledge, clarity, or scholarly contribution, with significant deficiencies that require substantial improvement before successful completion.*

Criteria	Examiner 1 Name: _____	Examiner 2 Name: _____	Examiner 3 Name: _____
Intellectual and Research Competence • Originality and Independence of Work • Depth of Knowledge • Methodological Rigor	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail
Thesis Quality • Clarity and Coherence • Depth of Analysis • Significance of Findings • Results and Interpretation • Formatting and Presentation	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail
Oral Presentation Skills • Communication • Response to Questions • Overall Defense of Thesis	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail



Committee Evaluation • Engagement with Committee Members/Audience	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	☐ Pass ☐ Fail
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Part 2 – Cumulative Committee Decision (to be completed by the Chair of Committee)

After reviewing the evaluation from committee members, the Thesis Oral Defense Examination Committee has reached the following decision:

☐ Pass- The student has satisfactorily met the expectations of the criterion. The performance demonstrates an acceptable level of knowledge, understanding, clarity, and scholarly contribution, with no major deficiencies that would prevent successful completion.

☐ Fail- The student has not met the expectations of the criterion. The performance demonstrates insufficient knowledge, clarity, or scholarly contribution, with significant deficiencies that require substantial improvement before successful completion.

Committee Chairperson (Name & Signature):

Name: _____

Date: _____



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Part 3 – Endorsement by Graduate Studies Unit

I hereby confirm and endorse the decision of the Thesis Oral Defense Committee.

Director, Graduate Studies Unit (GSU):

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The outcome of the Thesis Defense Examination has been communicated to the following:

☐ College

☐ Library

☐ ARD (Admissions and Registration Directorate)

☐ GSU File



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*Note: Ensure all required documents are attached. Incomplete applications will not be processed.