

# RESEARCH PROPOSAL PRESENTATION & DEFENSE



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SECTION A			STUDENT INFORMATION		
SURNAME		GIVEN NAMES		STUDENT NO.	
E-MAIL		FIRST SESSION OF REGISTRATION FALL WINTER _____ SPRING/SUMMER _____ YEAR		NAME OF THESIS SUPERVISOR	

SECTION B (to be completed by Supervisor)		EVALUATION (detailed information on page 2)	
1. PASS 2. REFERRED; ONE OR MORE DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED, CORRECTIVE MEASURES PRESCRIBED 3. FAIL; STUDENT TO PRESENT AND DEFEND IMPROVED VERSION WITHIN THREE MONTHS 4. FAIL; STUDENT SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM PROGRAM  COMMENTS: _____ _____ _____			

SIGNATURES		CHAIR (NAME): _____	
_____ THESIS SUPERVISOR (PRINT)	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF EXAMINATION	
_____ THESIS CO-SUPERVISOR (PRINT)	_____ SIGNATURE		
_____ COMMITTEE MEMBER (PRINT)	_____ SIGNATURE		
_____ COMMITTEE MEMBER (PRINT)	_____ SIGNATURE		
_____ STUDENT NAME (PRINT)	_____ SIGNATURE		

GPD APPROVAL		
_____ GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR (PRINT)	_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE
_____ _____		

## **Assessment**

The outcome of the Examination will be described using the following categories:

(a) Pass

(b) Referred: The Examination Committee will use this category when one or more deficiencies have been identified in the student's performance in the written and/or oral (or both) components of the Examination. A set of corrective measures will be prescribed by the Examination Committee. The student's supervisor(s) must ensure the implementation of these corrective measures and will inform the GPD, in writing, of their successful implementation.

(c) Fail: A written report on both the written and the oral components of the Examination is required from the Chair of the Examination Committee in case of the student's failing the Research Proposal Presentation and Defense. The Examination Committee may recommend either the student's presenting and defending an improved version of the Research Proposal within three months or the student's withdrawal from the PhD program.

**[Note:** In the case of a second presentation and defense of the Research Proposal – either as a result of the Examination Committee's recommendation as outlined in Section 6(c) above, or because of the result of an appeal process as described in Section 7, the outcome of the second presentation and defense of the Research Proposal will be final. That is, no third presentation and defense of the Research Proposal will be allowed.]