

## Approval of Dissertation Proposal

Committee member name: \_\_\_\_\_  Chair  Reader  Ext Reader

I have reviewed the proposal of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Name*

Entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

The proposal is:  Acceptable as is  Acceptable with the following minor revisions:

**EVALUATION OF PROPOSAL**  
 where 1 is “Acceptable,” 5 is “Exemplary,” or measure does not apply (“N/A”)

	1 acceptable	2	3	4	5 exemplary	N/A
Quality of thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quality of scholarly writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Significance and originality of topic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Clarity of research question	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thoroughness of literature review	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Clear and appropriate research design and methodology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detailed discussion of ethical issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offers multiple, complex, and/or diverse perspectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Committee Member*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I certify that my name, typed on the line above, is my authorized signature for this document.

**PROCEDURE**

1. **STUDENT:** Include one copy of this form along with the draft of the proposal you submit to each committee member. Allow six weeks for committee members to review the work.
2. **READER AND EXTERNAL READER:** Discuss revisions with student and chair and, when corrected proposal meets your approval, complete and sign this form, and send to chair.
3. **CHAIR:** Complete and sign this form and send to the Dissertation Office. When reader and external reader’s approvals are submitted to you, review and forward to Dissertation Office for processing.
4. **DISSERTATION OFFICE:** Processes approval forms and notifies student and chair.