



Oral Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

I judge the thesis and its defence to be acceptable:	Yes	No
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If your above vote is positive, please check one:

The thesis is acceptable in its present form.	as it stands
The thesis requires editorial corrections.	editorial corrections
The thesis requires minor revisions.	minor revisions
Examiner's name: _____	
Signature: _____	

Explanation:

I On a reconvened examination, more than one negative vote (and/or abstention) constitutes a failure and the candidate is ineligible for further Doctoral candidacy at this university.

II Following a judgement that the thesis with its defence is acceptable, then there are three categories:

(AS) As it Stands: requires that every examiner, or every examiner bar one, considers the thesis acceptable in its present form.

(EC) Editorial Corrections: requires that every examiner, or every examiner bar one, considers the thesis either acceptable in its present form, or with minor corrections.

(MR) Minor Revisions: if neither of the other categories applies, then the thesis is approved with revisions, to be defined by committee members.

Editorial Corrections

- involve typographical errors, errors in punctuation, or problems in style; they must be correctable within one month.

The Supervisor will inform the Candidate of the necessary corrections and must certify in writing to the Graduate Program Completion Office that the corrections have been made.

Minor Revisions

- are more than changes in style and less than major changes in the thesis. A typical example of a minor revision is clarification of textual material or the qualification of research findings or conclusions. Revisions must be feasibly completed within three months.

The Chair of the Examination Committee must appoint a supervising Subcommittee to be approved by the Examination Committee and a Convenor is thus designated.

The Convenor of the Subcommittee shall report with a brief written statement the necessary minor revisions preferably before the Examination Committee disperses, but as soon after the examination as possible and ensure that the Candidate, Supervisor, and Graduate Program Completion Office receives a copy of the statement.

The Convenor of the Subcommittee shall also within three months of the date of the examination report in writing to the Graduate Program Completion Office and the Departmental Chair the state of completion of the required revisions.