

MSC THESIS DEFENSE REPORT FORM

STUDENT NAME:		STUDENT NUMBER:	
SIGNATURE:		DATE OF DEFENSE:	
NAME OF SUPERVISOR(S):			
COMMITTEE CHAIR:			
COMMITTEE MEMBER(S):			
EXTERNAL EXAMINER:			

To be completed by the SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE:

THESIS TITLE/TOPIC:					
Please rate the candidate from POOR (1) to EXCELLENT (5) and select your choice below:	1	2	3	4	5
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grasp of field around research topic Background and rationale of research indicated Quality of research Originality of research Coherence and effectiveness of presentation Ability to answer questions Relevance to Rehabilitation Science Overall evaluation 					
COMMITTEE COMMENTS: (please attach Word document, if preferred)					

EVALUATION OF THESIS: (please refer to <i>Policy on Revisions for MSc Thesis Defense</i> below)	
ACCEPTED in its present form	ACCEPTED with editorial corrections
ACCEPTED with minor revisions	MAJOR REVISIONS - reconvened examination required
<p>*If changes are required, please indicate who, in addition to the Supervisor(s), is responsible for ensuring that these corrections are satisfactorily carried out: _____</p> <p>(This person will then write a brief letter to the Chair, indicating that corrections have been carried out, before the thesis will be accepted by the Department)</p>	
Does the Committee consider the student to be a good candidate for PhD?	
YES	NO

We recommend that this thesis be accepted in partial fulfilment of the requirement for the Degree of Master of Science:
(please provide signatures below)

	NAME	SIGNATURE
Committee Chair		
Supervisor		
Committee Member		
Committee Member		
External Examiner		

POLICY ON REVISIONS FOR MSC THESIS DEFENSE:

- **Present Form:** No changes necessary
- **Editorial Corrections:** Involves typographical errors, errors in punctuation or problems in style. These alterations must be completed within one month (at least one week prior to the deadline for submitting a degree recommendation to the School of Graduate Studies). Changes are checked by the Supervisor(s) and the committee will inform the RSI Associate Director in writing.
- **Minor Revisions:** Involves more than changes in style and less than major changes in the thesis. A typical example of a minor modification is clarification concerning textual material or the qualification of research findings or conclusions. Changes are checked by the Supervisor(s) and must be capable of completion within three months, preferably as soon as possible. The Supervisor will inform the RSI Associate Director in writing.
- **Major Revisions:** Entails substantial revisions in one or more of the conceptual rationale, design, documentation and conclusions of the research. This decision would result in an adjournment with a reconvened examination to be held within the year by the Examination Committee. When changes have been made and are checked, the Supervisor will then write a brief letter to the RSI Associate Director indicating that these changes have been made before the thesis will be accepted by the Department.

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