

Preliminary Acceptance of Dissertation by Supervisory Committee

(to be completed by the **SUPERVISOR**)

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Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Today's Date:

Academic Unit:

Degree Sought:

Anticipated Date of Oral Examination:

Title of Dissertation:

Preliminary Acceptance of the Dissertation:

Before the dissertation is forwarded to the external examiner, the doctoral supervisory committee members shall declare in writing to the supervisor either:

1. **that the dissertation is of adequate substance and quality to warrant that the dissertation is ready to be reviewed by the external examiner, and that the student is ready to proceed to the the final oral examinations; or**
2. **the dissertation is unsatisfactory (that further work is needed), and the student should not be allowed to proceed to the final oral examination.**

It is important that this preliminary acceptance of the dissertation is conducted in order to protect and uphold the reputation of the program and the University, for excellence in graduate programs.

Name	Supervisory Committee Role	Academic Unit/ Organization	Preliminary Acceptance?	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
	Committee Member			
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Comments: (Must be provided if the decision by any committee member is a 'no'.)

Academic unit graduate program designate receipt of committee recommendation:

Date:

Name:

Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies (signature indicates receipt of the notice of preliminary acceptance and that arrangements can begin for the approval of the final examination committee and oral examination):

Date:

Name:

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