

Committee Member Rubric for the Written Component of the PhD Qualifying Examination

Student name: _____

Assessment of the Written Component: Each member of the committee should use this rubric to evaluate the student's response to the written component of the Examination. Indicate your score by including with an 'X' in the appropriate box for *Pass*, *Deferred Decision* or *Fail* for each Core Area of Knowledge and Clarity of Expression. Once completed, this should be submitted to the Committee Chair **no later than the day before the scheduled oral defense**.

		Pass	Deferred Decision	Fail
Core Areas of Knowledge	Theoretical and Historical Foundations of C&I	Demonstrates a thorough and valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates some form of valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Misinterprets or fails to identify the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>
	Core Learning Theories	Demonstrates a thorough and valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates some form of valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Misinterprets or fails to identify the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>
	Specialized Focus	Demonstrates a thorough and valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates some form of valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Misinterprets or fails to identify the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>
	Research Methodologies and Methods	Demonstrates a thorough and valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates some form of valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Misinterprets or fails to identify the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>
	Principles of Pedagogy	Demonstrates a thorough and valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrates some form of valid understanding of the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Misinterprets or fails to identify the relevant body of knowledge and area of inquiry. <input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity of Expression	Communication	Communicated with clarity and specificity. <input type="checkbox"/>	Communicated with some ambiguity, basically clear and specific. <input type="checkbox"/>	Highly ambiguous, not clear or specific. <input type="checkbox"/>
	Structure, Organization & Grammar	Organizational structure establishes a relationship among ideas. Exhibits reasonable and appropriate grammatical conventions, sentence formation, organization and mechanics. <input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational structure is minimally complete in establishing a relationship among ideas. Exhibits minimally appropriate grammatical conventions, sentence formation, organization and mechanics. <input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational structure is incomplete or confusing and does not establish a connection among ideas. Does not exhibit appropriate grammatical conventions, sentence formation, organization and mechanics. <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments and/or Conditions:

Committee Chair Name

Signature

Date

Committee Assessment Form for the PhD Qualifying Examination

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Overall Assessment of the Qualifying Examination: Following the oral defense, indicate the consensus score of the committee by checking the appropriate box below. The Committee Chair is responsible for submitting this signed document to the STL Graduate Office. This is an internal STL document that will not be distributed to the Graduate College.

Pass	Deferred Decision	Fail	Comments and/or Conditions:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Final date for all conditions to be met.			

Signatures

Committee Chair Name	Signature	Date
Committee Member Name	Signature	Date
Committee Member Name	Signature	Date
External Committee Member Name	Signature	Date
Committee Member Name	Signature	Date