

# REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL EXAMINER

COMMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO:

Graduate Studies Officer

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Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**We must receive one (1) week prior to the defence an answer to the following. If not received by the due date, the student may not be permitted to defend their thesis:**

- (1) Is the written thesis acceptable and ready for defence (with the understanding that revisions may be necessary following the defence)? If NO, please explain.
- (2) Please assess the thesis in comparison to others you have read at the Master's level.
- (3) Overall, has the thesis been substantiated by the research, argumentation, analysis and conclusions? Please elaborate briefly.
- (4) Please comment on the thoroughness of the literature review, as well as the contribution the thesis will make to the discipline.
- (5) Please comment on the appropriateness of the way in which the thesis is organized.
- (6) Overall, is the thesis well written? Provide some general comments on this point, and make specific corrections on the copy sent to you.
- (7) Will you be participating in the defence in person or remotely?

\*\*\* If you are unavailable to participate in the defence, either in person or remotely, please provide a list of questions that can be posed to the candidate at the defence. These questions must be submitted directly to the Graduate Studies Officer. They **must not** be sent to the supervisor or student.

Name of External Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of External Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

