

Assessment of Readiness to Defend

MA/MFA/MMus/MSc/MN/PhD

This form is a recommendation on the student's readiness to defend his or her thesis. The Supervisor, each member of the Supervisory Committee and, where applicable, the External Examiner are each required to complete this assessment of the Thesis and submit it to the Chair of the Thesis Examination Committee at least one (1) week prior to the date of the defence. The assessment is confidential and must not be made available to the student or to the other members of the Thesis Examination Committee prior to its final decision on the Thesis.

In cases where the reports are negative, the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies shall consult with the supervisor(s) to decide whether the examination should proceed as scheduled.

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STUDENT INFORMATION	
Surname:	Given name(s):
Degree:	Major:
Concentration/specialization (if applicable):	
Date of Thesis Oral Defence:	
EXAMINER'S ASSESSMENT OF THE THESIS	
The Thesis Examination Committee must assess if the student's thesis meets or exceeds the academic standards for the thesis. In assessing the thesis, the committee must recognize that even an excellent thesis is not necessarily perfect in all respects. Taken as a whole, the thesis must be a sound piece of scholarship.	
<p>MA/MMus/MSc/PhD assessment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have read the Thesis and my assessment is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, advance to the Thesis oral presentation and defence as scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> No, not ready to proceed to the scheduled Thesis oral presentation and defence 	<p>MFA assessment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have read the Support Paper, and I will have seen the Thesis Project/Exhibition before the scheduled oral presentation and defence. My assessment is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, advance to the Thesis oral presentation and defence as scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> No, not ready to proceed to the scheduled Thesis oral presentation and defence

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COMMENTS ON THE THESIS

Include your comments indicating the strengths and weaknesses of the document as part of the Thesis in your discipline (attach additional page, if necessary):

THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE

Name:		Highest degree:
Academic rank:	If Other:	
Signature:		Date:

The Thesis Examination Committee Chair is to return this form along with the Thesis Project Examination Report form to the relevant Graduate Program Office immediately following the defence.

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