

Written Examination Rubric Evaluation for Ph.D. Candidacy

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Proposed Dissertation Topic: _____

Evaluation/Guidance and Comments

1. Quality of Written Communication: Communicates knowledge of subject matter clearly and professionally

2. Quality of Response to Questions: completeness, ability to synthesize literature, demonstrates knowledge of subject area of study and expertise in the area

3. Critical Thinking: Has demonstrated ability to synthesize previous information and explain it clearly

4. Breadth: Demonstrates a basic knowledge reflective of the required core fields and how they connect with the specific research area.

Overall Evaluation:

Name of the Examining Committee Member: _____

Signature of the Examining Committee Member: _____

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