

**DISSERTATION DEFENSE EVALUATION FORM**

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	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor
Argument Presented				
Use of Evidence/Data				
Engagement with Materials				
Oral Communication Skills				
Response to Questions				

Other Evaluations:

Overall Evaluation of the Defense:  Pass     Pass with revisions needed     Fail

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