

## 2nd Year Research Seminar

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Date of Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Result of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Fail

Signature of Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Present: \_\_\_\_\_

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Evaluation Criteria:

**1. Thoroughness of literature review**

**2. Ability to relate current thesis research to previous work in this and related fields**

**3. Appropriate context for research direction**

**4. Progress on dissertation research**

**5. Depth/breadth of understanding**

**6. Extent of plans for future**

**7. Quality of oral presentation (e.g., organization, clarity, graphics, appropriateness of literature citation, poise, length, balance)**

**8. Response to questions (e.g., accuracy, appropriateness, whether convincing, defensive/combatative, knowledgeable)**

**9. Identification and discussion of safety issues relevant to experimental methods used.**

**Areas for Improvement:**

**Additional Comments:**