

3rd Year Dissertation Topic Seminar

Student: _____

Title: _____

Date of Defense: _____

Result of Presentation: _____ Pass _____ Fail

Signature of Chair: _____

Faculty Present: _____

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Depth/breadth of background preparation for seminar

2. Progress on dissertation research

3. Depth/breadth of understanding of dissertation research

4. Extent of plans for future for dissertation research

5. Extent and quality of independent intellectual contribution to the implementation of the project so far.

6. Originality and creativity of independent ideas on the direction of the project.

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: