

## **3<sup>rd</sup> 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/combative, knowledgeable)**

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

**Areas for Improvement:**

**Additional Comments:**