



REPORT OF THE JURY
THESIS DEFENCE

NAME OF CANDIDATE	STUDENT NUMBER	DOCTORAL THESIS <input type="checkbox"/>	MASTER'S THESIS <input type="checkbox"/>
ACADEMIC UNIT			
TITLE OF THESIS			
DEFENCE DATE			
DEFENCE LOCATION			
VERDICT <i>(Please see the explanation that follows for details.)</i>			
1 <input type="checkbox"/> The thesis is accepted for the degree.			
2 <input type="checkbox"/> The thesis must be revised.			
3 <input type="checkbox"/> The thesis must be revised and undergo the evaluation and defence process again from the beginning with the same examiners (except for necessary replacements).			
4 <input type="checkbox"/> The thesis is unacceptable and the candidate must withdraw from the program.			

MEMBERS OF THE JURY

NAME	DATE	SIGNATURE
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THESIS SUPERVISOR

SUPERVISOR	DATE	SIGNATURE
CO-SUPERVISOR (SHOULD THERE BE ONE)	DATE	SIGNATURE

COMMENTS FROM THE DEFENCE CHAIR.

(PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVING THE CORRECTIONS.)

CHAIR	DATE	SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT	
DOES THE JURY CONSIDER THE THESIS SUFFICIENTLY OUTSTANDING TO DESERVE A PRIZE? (LIST ENCLOSED)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

* PLEASE RETURN TO THE FGPS *

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EXPLANATION OF VERDICTS

VERDICT (1):

The thesis is accepted for the degree.

Although corrections may be required, they are limited to occasional grammatical or spelling errors, formatting problems, minor redundancies or omissions (e.g. transitional paragraphs, notes). After the defence, the copies of the thesis are returned to the candidate who shall make any necessary corrections. The thesis supervisor ensures that the corrections are made and provides written confirmation to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (FGPS).

VERDICT (2):

The thesis must be revised.

Revisions (i.e. correction of numerous grammatical or spelling errors; clarification of concepts or methodology, addition of sections) are required. The jury must decide who will ensure that the required revisions have been made (one or more members of the jury and/or the thesis supervisor). The person or persons responsible for checking the revisions must provide written confirmation that they have been satisfactorily completed.

VERDICT (3):

The thesis must be revised and undergo the evaluation and defence process again from the beginning with the same examiners (except for necessary replacements).

Major revisions (involving a rewrite of large sections of the thesis because of problems related to the theoretical or methodological approach or interpretation of the results) are required. The candidate is asked to revise the thesis and to submit the revised version to the academic unit (master's) or to the FGPS (doctorate) for re-evaluation. A new defence is held if the reports are favourable. A candidate who is not recommended for the degree after the second defence must withdraw from the program.

VERDICT (4):

The thesis is unacceptable and the candidate must withdraw from the program.

This verdict is given only when the thesis requires major revisions and when the thesis defence makes it clear that the candidate is incapable of making such major revisions. In this case, the chair of the jury will append a report detailing the reasons for the verdict to the "Report of the Jury - Thesis Defence" form, and will send these reports to the academic unit (master's) or to the FGPS (doctorate) along with the examiners' copies of the rejected thesis.

THE CHAIR IMMEDIATELY INFORMS THE CANDIDATE OF THE VERDICT.

- If the jury cannot reach a unanimous decision, the chair so informs the dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, who will refer the matter to the executive committee of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Any examiner dissenting from the majority decision is requested to specify in writing the reasons for the dissent.

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