

**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**PhD. THESIS
THESIS EXAMINATION/ACCEPTANCE REPORT**

Examination Defence Date: _____

Name of Candidate:	ID#:	Department:
Thesis Title:		

After reading the above thesis and attending the Thesis Defence Examination, the Examination Committee has decided to categorize the thesis as indicated below:

- a) Accepted _____
- b) Accepted Conditionally _____
- c) Decision Deferred _____
- d) Rejected _____

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Name	Department	Signature
(Supervisor/Co-supervisor)		
(External Examiner)		
(Internal/External)		
(Member)		
(Member)		
(Examination Chair)		

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Candidate: _____

This page should be used to outline required thesis revisions if the thesis is placed in Categories (b) or (c). If the thesis is placed in category (d), report the reasons for rejection and advise on the suitability of the candidate continuing.

Changes are to be completed by: _____
(date) (Examination Chair's Signature)

And approved by: _____
(Supervisor) (other committee members if applicable)

When these revisions have been made to the satisfaction of the member(s) noted above, each will sign acceptance of the thesis for binding.

APPROVAL OF REVISED THESIS

This is to certify that the above thesis has been defended and found acceptable with all required changes and revisions made, *and that the final copy title is as shown on page one of this form.*

(Supervisor) (date)

(other committee members, if applicable) (date)

Associate Dean of Applied Health Sciences (date)
Graduate Studies and Research

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Effective September 1, 1996

(A) Accepted

Thesis may require typographical and/or minor editorial corrections to be made to the satisfaction of the supervisor normally within one month.

(B) Accepted Conditionally

Thesis is acceptable but requires some changes in substance or editorial changes which are to be made to the satisfaction of member(s) of the Examining Board designated by the Board. The Examining Board's report must include a brief outline of the nature of the changes required and must indicate the time by which the changes are to be completed. In any case, changes must be completed to the Board's satisfaction within one calendar year of the date of the defence or the student must withdraw from the program.

Note: new rule effective Sept./96. Allows for 1 year to complete changes, otherwise must be required to withdraw.

(C) Decision Deferred

Thesis requires modifications of a substantial nature the need for which makes the acceptability of the thesis questionable. The Examining Board's report must contain a brief outline of the modifications expected and should indicate the time by which the changes are to be completed. The revised thesis must be re-submitted to the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) of the Faculty for re-examination. Normally, the re examination will follow the same procedures as for the initial submission except that the display period may be reduced or eliminated at the discretion of the Associate Dean. Normally, the same Examining Board will serve. A decision to defer is open only once for each candidate.

(D) Rejected

Thesis is rejected. The Examining Board shall report the reasons for rejection. A student whose doctoral thesis has been rejected will be required to withdraw from the PhD program. The Department Graduate Officer/Associate Chair will confirm in writing the decision of the Examining Board to the student and the requirement to withdraw within one week of the date of the examination.