

Assessment of Graduate Program - (O H F W E U n i f e d)
 PhD Degree Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for Dissertation Research

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

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| | | Student thoroughly documents and explains previous work relevant to the subject area and the bibliography has “review” quality. |
| Satisfactory | 3 | Student appropriately documents and explains previous work and the bibliography is not “review” quality. |

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| | | Student cannot adequately document previous work and his/her knowledge of subject area is weak. |
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2. Student demonstrates the ability to clearly explain and document his/her research.

| Performance | Score | Evaluation of SLO |
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| Exemplary | 4 | Student clearly, logically and completely explains his/her work both in his/her technical arguments and in accompanying narratives at an accomplished and professional level. |
| Satisfactory | 3 | Student clearly, logically and completely explains his/her work at an appropriate level. |
| Developing | 2 | Student clearly explains his/her work in most areas but his/her explanations are weak in some others. |
| Unsatisfactory | 1 | Student fails to present clear, logical and complete arguments. |

3. Student demonstrates the ability to identify research directions independently.

| Performance | Score | Evaluation of SLO |
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| Exemplary | 4 | Student demonstrates thorough self-critique of his/her own work, consistently identifies open questions, makes proposals for future work, and appears ready for independent research. |
| Satisfactory | 3 | Student demonstrates the ability to identify new research directions at an appropriate level. |