

CONFIDENTIAL

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

**EXAMINERS' REPORT to be returned to the REGISTRY
by the CONVENER OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE
(to be completed in typescript or block capitals)**

Name of Candidate:

Registration No:

Department/Faculty (as appropriate):

Title of Thesis:

Name(s) of External Examiner(s):

Name of Internal Examiner:

Name of Convener of the Examining Committee:

Section 1: We the Examiners have examined the above named candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Our conclusions are indicated below.

(Note: In order to recommend the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the Examiners must agree with the statements in A(i), A(ii) and A(iii). If the Examiners do not agree with the statement in A(vi), this must be covered in the Examiners' Report – see Section 2.)

A Please tick the appropriate box to indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the statements.

- i) The thesis is a record of the candidate's original research or other advanced scholarship based on primary data sources or similar. agree disagree
- ii) The thesis makes an identifiable contribution to knowledge leading to original insight or understanding of a specific topic within the field of study. agree disagree
- iii) The oral examination was satisfactory. agree disagree
- iv) The literary style and presentation of the thesis are satisfactory. agree disagree
- v) The thesis is worthy of publication:
- (a) in part agree disagree
- (b) in whole agree disagree
- vi) The candidate possesses a good general knowledge and understanding of the field of study and has demonstrated an ability to conceptualise, design and implement an appropriate research strategy and programme. agree disagree

B We therefore make the following recommendation. (Please tick ONE of the following.).

(Note: Where B(vi) or B(vii) is recommended the Examiners' Report Form for the appropriate degree of Master should also be completed.)

- i) The degree be awarded.

ii) The degree be awarded subject to minor amendments being made to the satisfaction of the:

- (a) internal examiner only.
- (b) the full Examining Committee.

iii) The thesis be revised in accordance with the recommendations of the Examiners and re-submitted within 12 months or earlier of the date of this report.

Recommended deadline for resubmission (please give date):

Re-examination will be required:

- (a) with oral.
- (b) without oral.

iv) The thesis be resubmitted after further research as indicated by the examiners and a further oral examination be held within 18 months or earlier of the date of this report.

Recommended deadline for resubmission (please give date):

v) The degree be not awarded for the reasons fully detailed in Section 2.

EXCEPTIONALLY

vi) The degree of Master of Philosophy/Science by Research/Laws by Research (***delete as appropriate***) be awarded for the reasons fully detailed in Section 2.

vii) The thesis be amended and submitted for the degree of Master of Philosophy/Science by Research/Laws by Research (***delete as appropriate***) for the reasons fully detailed in Section 2.

Section 2: The Examiners are asked to give a report justifying their conclusions in A and recommendation in B. When the award of the PhD is being recommended, the report should make clear the identifiable contribution to knowledge required for the award of a PhD (see Regulation 20.1.11). Reasons should be fully detailed where a reduced award or no award is recommended. This report will be copied to the candidate. (The report must be in typescript and may be submitted on a separate sheet attached to this form.)

Section 3:

Signature(s) of External Examiner(s):

Date:

Signature of Internal Examiner(s):

Date:

Section 4: (To be completed by the Convener)

I confirm that the outcome of the candidate's final assessment is as indicated above and that the candidate has also completed the necessary instructional elements of the programme to the satisfaction of the Head of Department/Vice-Dean of the Faculty (***delete as appropriate***) as detailed below:

Instructional Classes and/or Research Training (See General Regulations 20.1.8 - 20.1.10)

Class Code	Class Title	Credits
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OR

Statement of other training:

Signature of the Examining Committee Convener:

Date:

(Governance, Management and Policy Team, November 2008)