MASTERY OF DISSERTATION AND FIELD OF STUDY RUBRIC* (Ph.D. LEARNER OUTCOME 3)

Criteria	Excellent (5)	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Score
BREADTH OF	Student demonstrated a	Student demonstrated	Student demonstrated	Student demonstrated	Student did not	
KNOWLEDGE	wide breadth of	an above average	an average breadth of	a narrow breadth of	demonstrate basic	
RELEVANT	knowledge of field of	knowledge of	knowledge of	knowledge of	knowledge of	
TO DISSERTATION	dissertation, with a clear	dissertation, and was	dissertation;	dissertation; her/his	dissertation and/or of	
TO DISSERTATION	knowledge of literature	able to easily discuss	demonstrated an	understanding of the	appropriate literature.	
	review, methodology, data	previous research,	average	literature review was		
	analysis, and data	her/his research, etc.	understanding of	vague.		
	interpretation.		her/his literature	_		
	_		review.			
APPLICABILITY	Student demonstrated a	Student demonstrated	Student demonstrated	Student demonstrated	Student did not	
OF DISSERTATION	clear ability to apply	an above average	an average ability to	a limited ability to	demonstrate an ability to	
	her/his research to	ability to apply her/his	apply her/his	apply her/his research	apply her/his research to	
	science, the general	research to science, the	research; student	to science, the general	science, the general	
	public, the enduser, etc.;	general public, the	provided basic ideas	public, the enduser,	public, the enduser, etc.	
	student was able to	enduser, etc.; student	to support continued	etc.		
	generate appropriate ideas	was able to generate	research.			
	to continue and expand	ideas to continue and				
	research to improve its	expand research to				
	usefulness or to expand	improve its usefulness				
	scientific knowledge	or to expand scientific				
	about the subject.	knowledge.				
GENERAL	Student demonstrated a	Student demonstrated	Student demonstrated	Student demonstrated	Student did not	
KNOWLEDGE OF	wide breadth of	an above average	an average breadth of	a limited breadth of	demonstrate breadth of	
FIELD OF STUDY	knowledge of her/his field	breadth of knowledge	knowledge of her/his	knowledge of her/his	knowledge of her/his	
	of study.	of her/his field of study.	field of study.	field of study.	field of study.	

^{*}This rubric will be used to evaluate the student's knowledge related to her/his dissertation (Breadth of Knowledge Relevant to Dissertation and Applicability of Dissertation) and her/his understanding of the appropriate field of study (General Knowledge of Field of Study)