



RESEARCH STUDENTS CENTRE

REPORT OF EXAMINER FOR AWARD OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Candidate:

Faculty:

School/Centre:

Title of Thesis:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINERS

Please complete both Sections A, B and C of this report form. Section A is concerned with the standard and presentation of the thesis; Section B comprises your recommendation of the outcome of the examination and Section C asks you to nominate if the thesis is outstanding. Please attach a separate report to comment in detail on the thesis and to specify any amendments or revisions you require.

SECTION A

Please answer the following questions regarding the candidate's thesis:

YES NO

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| 1 | Does the thesis meet the following criteria for the award of a PhD within the body of knowledge and understanding of the field of study with which it is concerned: | | |
| | ◆ originality of contribution | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ◆ significance of contribution | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ◆ quality of work? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Is the standard of literary presentation in the thesis satisfactory? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Is the methodology applied in the candidate's research sufficiently effective and appropriate for the thesis topic and for a PhD? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Does the thesis reflect sufficient competence in the survey of literature and documentation of statements? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Is the thesis suitable for publication as a book or in a learned journal: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ◆ in the form submitted | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ◆ with modifications? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION B

Please indicate your recommendation on the outcome of the examination from the following options (please tick one option only):

1 The candidate should be awarded the degree without the requirement for revision, further examination or modification (minor corrections and typographical errors only).

OR

2 The candidate should be awarded the degree subject to minor nominated revisions being completed to the satisfaction of the Head of School and the Principal Supervisor (see attached report).

OR

3 The candidate should be awarded the degree following the completion of major nominated revisions to the satisfaction of the Head of School and the Principal Supervisor (see attached report).

OR

4 The candidate should be permitted to substantially revise and submit the thesis for re-examination within twelve months after a specified amount of further work, which may alter the substantive conclusions of the thesis, has been completed under approved supervision and the thesis appropriately amended to reflect the additional research.

OR

5 The candidate should be awarded the degree at Master's level:

[a] without the requirement for revision or further examination; or

[b] subject to nominated revisions (see attached report) being completed to the satisfaction of the Head of School and the Principal Supervisor; or

[c] subject to revision and submission for re-examination after completion of further specified work.

OR

6 The thesis should be rejected, the degree should not be awarded and the candidate should not be permitted to submit the thesis for re-examination for the degree.

SECTION C

Outstanding Thesis Nomination

Yes No

This student should be nominated for a University Outstanding Thesis Award

The University offers up to six outstanding thesis awards each year. Please nominate this thesis for an award if you believe it demonstrates:

- ◆ *Outstanding contribution to knowledge, and/or*
- ◆ *Excellence in postgraduate research*

NAME OF EXAMINER:

SIGNATURE:



Kathy Scolah
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Dear Ms Scolah,

1. This is to certify that I have received a copy of the PhD thesis of _____.
2. It is University policy that if a candidate is required to revise and resubmit a thesis, the examiners' reports will be made available to the candidate for incorporation into the revision process. The anonymity of the examiners will be maintained during this process. After the examination process has been completed and a final thesis copy has been lodged, the names of examiners will be released on written request, provided the examiner has indicated a willingness to have his/her identity revealed to the candidate.

Please tick the appropriate box below to indicate your preference.

I am willing to have my identity revealed to the candidate

I am not willing to have my identity revealed to the candidate

- | | Yes | No |
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| 3. Please notify me if this thesis is successful in being nominated for an outstanding award | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____