



**Formal approval of the thesis is required by the supervisory committee prior to initiating the Master's Final Defence or the PhD Departmental Defence for doctoral candidates.**

**SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION**

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**SECTION 2: SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE THESIS IS COMPLETE**

The Supervisory Committee acknowledges the thesis to be complete. The thesis meets University and Departmental requirements for the degree. The Supervisory Committee further confirms that the thesis contains original research and may go forward for final oral examination.

Thesis complete:		
Committee Recommendation:		
Supervisor:	Department:	Signature:
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**SECTION 3: PHD DEPARTMENTAL DEFENCE WAIVER REQUEST (OPTIONAL)**

In exceptional circumstances a student, with the written support of their supervisory committee, can formally request to have the Departmental Defence waived prior to their Final Oral Examination. Waiving of the Departmental Defence is not a method of shortening the timeline to completion.

Committee Rationale:
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