

There is one objective defined by the Assessment Committee for PhD students that is measured based on the General Exam questions. Each student who completed degrees this spring must be assessed on this objective.

The objective and rubric is below. The grading sheet is on the last page.

Objective 1. Students will demonstrate advanced content knowledge in their area of concentration and in their minor area.

Exam Rubric

Fail	Pass/Competent	Pass/Proficient	Pass/Exemplary
Written responses do not demonstrate an understanding of the features of the exam topic(s) and are grossly lacking in detail.	Written responses demonstrate an understanding of several features of the exam topic(s) and are sufficiently detailed in these areas.	Written responses demonstrate an understanding of many relevant features of the exam topic(s) and contain an array of appropriate details throughout.	Written responses demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the exam topic(s) and are richly detailed throughout

Oral Exam Rubric

Fail	Pass/Competent	Pass/Proficient	Pass/Exemplary
Oral responses are poorly sequenced and do not adequately address the thesis topic. Student is unable to field questions appropriately	Oral responses provide adequate coverage of the thesis topic. Student conveys ideas adequately, but may lack polish or struggle with the fielding of questions.	Oral responses are logically sequenced, providing a broad overview of the question topics. Student is comfortable and well-spoken for most of the oral examination, fielding questions adequately.	Oral responses are logically sequenced and polished, providing a comprehensive overview of the question topics. Student is professional and articulate throughout oral examination, fielding questions with ease and accuracy

For each student:

- Add student's name
- Assign grades
 - Use "F" for fail
 - "P/C" for Pass/Competent
 - "P/P" for Pass/Proficient
 - "P/E" for Pass Exemplary

PhD General Exam, Objective 1

Student's Name	Written Exam	Oral Exam

Faculty Member Assigning Grade _____