GRADE PROPOSAL FOR A DOCTORAL THESIS

**Instructions:** The members of the grading committee complete and sign this form at a meeting after the public examination.

Doctoral dissertations are graded on a scale Fail, Pass, Pass with Distinction. If the grading committee proposes the grade Fail, the proposal must be justified with a written statement.

As a rule, dissertations are approved with the grade Pass. Only when a doctoral dissertation is of exceptionally high academic quality and merit, it may be graded with Pass with Distinction.

When the Grading Committee proposes the grade Pass with Distinction, they are to give also a written statement in the form or append a clarification sheet to the statement and present in writing reasons for proposing the grade. When proposing the grade Pass with Distinction, the assessment criteria must be met most explicitly. The exceptional innovative merits of the dissertation in comparison to dissertations of the discipline in general must be stated explicitly. When proposing the grade Pass with Distinction, the dissertation should represent the highest 10% quality of its field.

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| Title of the doctoral thesis |  |
| Time and place of the public examination |  |
| Language of the examination |  |

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| **AREAS OF ASSESsMENTS** | pass | pass with distinction |
| **Choice of topic, research problem, refining of research task and research questions**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Acknowledgement of previous research**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Conceptual clarity, definitions and theoretical knowledge**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Used methods**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Materials**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Presenting results and conclusions**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Format (structure, linguistic form)**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Critical approach**  Written statement: |  |  |
| **Consistency (article-based dissertation)**  Written statement: |  |  |

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Short description of the public examination:

After considering the merits of the thesis and its academic and scientific significance in the light of the Faculty’s assessment criteria, we propose that the doctoral thesis of       be approved with the following grade:

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| Pass |  |
| Pass with Distinction |  |

## **SIGNATURES**

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