

**Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
Dissertation Proposal Assessment**

Student number: _____ Date of Dissertation Proposal Defense: _____

Outcome 1: Students will write an adequate dissertation proposal which is one that (1) reviews the existing literature and situates the research question in this literature; (2) adequately conceptualizes and operationalizes all major concepts; (3) proposes a research technique appropriate to empirically examine this question.

| Criteria | Exemplary | Very Good | Adequate | Not Adequate |
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| Review of literature/situating question | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Comments:

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| Conceptualization (all research), Conceptualization/operationalization deductive research | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Comments:

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| Appropriate research technique | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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