Kansas State University – Security Studies Program

Ph.D Final Dissertation Assessment Form

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Directions to supervising faculty: *Place a check mark on the line in front of the rubric description for each Student Learning Outcome Assessment that best reflects the quality of the Ph.D dissertation.*

	1. Deficient	2. Acceptable	3. Above Average	4. Outstanding
Historical perspectives on security issues. Finds and applies historical information to particular security issues.				
Historical perspective reflected in dissertation.	__ Unacceptably low level of historical perspective.	__ Acceptable level of historical perspective.	__ Above average level of historical perspective.	__ Outstanding level of historical perspective.
Political science approaches to security issues. Identifies and applies general political science findings to security issues.				
Political science approaches reflected in dissertation.	__ Unacceptably low level of political science approaches.	__ Acceptable level of political science approaches.	__ Above average level of political science approaches.	__ Outstanding level of political science approaches.
Research methodology. Shows mastery and application of basic research methods..				
Level of research methodology in dissertation.	__ Unacceptably low ability to apply appropriate research methods	__ Acceptable ability to apply appropriate research methods	__ Above average ability to apply appropriate research methods	__ Outstanding ability to apply appropriate research methods
Data collection. Shows ability to identify and collect relevant data.				
Level of data collection reflected in dissertation.	__ Reflects unacceptably low ability to assemble relevant data	__ Reflects acceptable ability to assemble relevant data.	__ Reflects above average ability to assemble relevant data	__ Reflects outstanding ability to assemble relevant data
Written communication. Presents research results clearly and effectively.				
Communications skills reflected in dissertation	__ Reflects unacceptably low ability to communicate effectively	__ Reflects acceptable ability to communicate effectively	__ Reflects above average ability to communicate effectively	__ Reflects outstanding ability to communicate effectively