

Rubric for Use in Qualifying Examinations for the PhD in Linguistics

Name of candidate: _____

Criteria	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory
1. Problem Definition: Delineates the area of proposed research		
2. Literature: Demonstrates sound knowledge of the research area and its literature		
3. Quality of oral communication: Communicates linguistic ideas clearly and professionally in oral form		
4. Quality of written communication: Communicates linguistic ideas clearly and professionally in written form		
5. Prepared for research: Demonstrates capability for independent research in the area of study, preparedness in core disciplines relevant to research, and ability to complete research in proposed area		
6. Context: Places the proposed research area into a larger context and, where appropriate, discusses potential applications		

Pass



Fail



Passing is by approval of the supervisory committee and requires at least four of the six criteria are met satisfactorily. The committee is encouraged to recommend ways for the candidate to improve those areas needing attention.

Committee Chair: _____ Signature: _____

Committee Member: _____ Signature^ _____

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Date: _____