

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

PROCEDURE FOR DOCTORAL CLASSIFICATION OF THESIS/MAJOR WORK

Each examiner's report will contain one of the following recommendations:

- The thesis should be classified as PASSED without further correction;
- The thesis should be classified as PASSED, subject to corrections (minor or substantial) being made to the satisfaction of the Chair of Examiners;
- The thesis should be classified as DEFERRED and the candidate should be permitted to resubmit the thesis in a revised form;
- The thesis should be classified as FAILED.

The procedure below lists the combination of recommendations that can be received from the three examiners. The procedure for classifying a thesis is based on the majority of examiner recommendations. The student is expected to address the comments made by all examiners.

THREE EXAMINERS	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Passed" • One "Passed" 	Classify as "Passed"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Passed" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Passed" • One "Deferred for resubmission" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Passed" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Deferred for resubmission" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Deferred for resubmission" 	Classify as "Deferred for resubmission". Revised thesis will be returned to two examiners who recommended deferral. *

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Deferred for resubmission". Revised thesis will be returned to the one examiner who recommended deferral. *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed" • One "Failed" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Failed"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed subject to corrections" • One "Passed subject to corrections" • One "Deferred for resubmission" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Passed, subject to corrections being made"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Deferred for resubmission" 	Classify as "Deferred for resubmission". Revised thesis will be returned to two examiners who recommended deferral. *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Deferred for resubmission". Revised thesis will be returned to the one examiner who recommended deferral. *
<p>One "Passed, subject to corrections being made" One "Failed" One "Failed"</p>	Classify as "Failed"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Deferred for resubmission" 	Classify as "Deferred for resubmission". Revised thesis will be returned to all examiners. *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Deferred for resubmission". Revised thesis will be returned to two examiners who recommended deferral. *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Deferred for resubmission" • One "Failed" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Failed"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One "Failed" • One "Failed" • One "Failed" 	Classify as "Failed"

* An examiner who re-examines a thesis may only recommend that the thesis be "Passed" or "Failed".

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