

GES MA in Applied Geography Thesis Defense Evaluation

This student, _____, has been evaluated for these six criteria during thesis defense. Defense date: _____.

The criteria for evaluating a thesis defense are:

	Weak	-	Strong
1) Robustness and thoroughness of the literature review.	1	2	3
2) Clarity of the research question and objectives.	1	2	3
3) Competent application of appropriate research techniques.	1	2	3
4) Objective and accurate interpretation of the findings of the research.	1	2	3
5) Awareness of what new questions may be raised by the findings.	1	2	3
6) Clear, correct, and well-organized writing and presentation.	1	2	3

Additional comments:

Members of the committee: (chair)