EVALUATION OF THESIS AND THESIS SUBSTITUTE PROJECTS AT COMPLETION OF MA PROGRAM

Date:

Name of STUDENT:

Title of Project:

Name of Committee Member:

Criterion-based assessment of final MA project: 4=Excellent; 3=Good; 2=Fair; 1=Poor

1. THESIS STATEMENT/SIGNIFICANCE
   Clear statement of problem and objective(s), and their relevance/importance. 4 3 2 1

2. EXISTING RESEARCH & APPLICATIONS
   Student shows knowledge of previous research and practical applications related to project. 4 3 2 1

3. METHOD
   Student demonstrates skills in method(s) of inquiry proposed/employed. 4 3 2 1

4. CRITICAL/CREATIVE THINKING
   Project shows evidence of originality, judgment, analytic thinking and synthesis in interpreting data. 4 3 2 1

5. THEORETICAL GROUNDING/ANALYSIS
   Student applied an appropriate theoretical perspective and/or utilized sociological or anthropological theory in an informative way. 4 3 2 1

6. WRITING SKILLS
   Written work is clearly organized and effective in presentation. 4 3 2 1

7. ORAL DEFENSE
   Student persuasively responds to queries about the nature of the project, its results and conclusions drawn. 4 3 2 1

Comments: