

RESULT OF AN ORAL EXAMINATION – MASTER’S PROGRAMS

Full instructions are on the reverse.

1) STUDENT INFORMATION

FAMILY NAME:	GIVEN NAMES:
STUDENT NUMBER:	DEPARTMENT:
DEGREE:	DATE OF EXAM:
TITLE OF THESIS/PROJECT:	

2) RESULT (PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

<input type="checkbox"/>	PASS
<input type="checkbox"/>	PASS WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	PASS WITH MAJOR MODIFICATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	RE-EXAMINATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAIL

3) APPROVAL OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Supervisor:		_____
Co-supervisor:		_____
Committee Members:		_____

Moderator:		_____

4) APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT

NAME—GRADUATE COORDINATOR	SIGNATURE	DATE

Once the Master’s Student (MAsc or MSc) has fulfilled the requirements from the examination (modifications, Re-examination), the completed and signed FGS form “Master’s Thesis Approval Form” must be submitted to FGS.

1. The result of an oral examination shall be one of the following:
 - **PASS** – The thesis/project is acceptable as it stands.
 - **PASS WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS** – The thesis/project is acceptable but requires some minor modifications. Minor modifications imply corrections of typographical errors and errors in nomenclature, improvement in phrasing, or the rewriting of small sections of the thesis/project. The corrected and approved thesis/project shall be submitted to the Dalhousie Institutional Repository (DalSpace) and the properly signed forms to the Department within ten (10) business days from the date of the examination. The list of required modifications shall be prepared by the Examining Committee immediately following the examination. **Unless specified otherwise by the Examining Committee, the supervisor shall have the authority to approve the corrected thesis/project. If the required modifications are not completed within ten (10) business days, the thesis shall be treated as one requiring major modifications and the conditions governing major modification shall apply.**
 - **PASS WITH MAJOR MODIFICATIONS** – Acceptable after major changes but will not require re-examination. Such changes are usually of a technical nature but may also encompass major typographical/grammatical errors and writing/presentation issues. The corrected and approved thesis/project shall be submitted to the Dalhousie Institutional Repository (DalSpace) and the properly signed forms to the Department within forty (40) business days from the date of the examination. The list of required modifications shall be prepared by the Examining Committee immediately following the examination. The corrected thesis shall be reviewed and approved by the Examining Committee. **If the required modifications are not completed within forty (40) business days, the thesis shall be treated as one requiring a Re-examination and the conditions governing Re-examination shall apply.**
 - **RE-EXAMINATION** – Unacceptable as submitted and defended. The thesis/project requires major modification or corrections and requires re-examination. The re-examination must be conducted within twelve (12) months of the initial oral defence; otherwise, the thesis will be considered as a “fail”. Re-examination will be required when there is misinterpretation and/or misuse of the matter covered, omission of relevant materials, unfounded conclusions, logicity of argument, etc. A student may or may not be required to carry out more experimental or analytical work.
 - **FAIL** -- Totally unacceptable: the thesis/project is failed.
2. This form must be returned to the departmental office immediately following the defence.
3. The members of the Examining Committee shall all sign the Master’s Thesis Approval Form only for the “Pass” decisions; otherwise, the Master’s Thesis Approval Form may be signed by the Examining Committee except the Supervisor who will only sign and release the form when the necessary modifications have been made, reviewed and approved.