



PH.D. PROSPECTUS APPROVAL AND COLLOQUIUM DATE FORM

This form and the accompanying Prospectus must be submitted AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE the proposed Colloquium date.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT ID: _____

RESEARCH AREA: _____

Timing of Colloquium:

Each candidate is required to develop a prospectus for a dissertation, based on original research, in the semester following that in which the Preliminary Exam has been passed. The prospectus will define the proposed investigation and demonstrate the relationship between it and existing scholarship. The prospectus will be presented to the supervisory committee for approval. On approval, the dissertation prospectus shall be available to Faculty and resident graduate students and presented at a School colloquium.

The colloquium is neither an "examination" nor a "defence" of the candidate's work. Instead, it is an opportunity for the doctoral student to share her or his research in a public forum, while it is still in a relatively early state of preparation, and to get the benefit of commentary and feedback from the committee and attending Faculty and students in a generally low-stress, seminar-like atmosphere.

The colloquium is not officially "chaired"; rather, the Senior Supervisor simply introduces the speaker and the event proceeds as in any other academic seminar. There is no formal evaluation of the performance, no "passing" or "failing" grade.

Prospectus Title (attach copy of prospectus)

Colloquium Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

Supervisory Committee (signatures of all members required)

Senior Supervisor _____
(print)

(signature)

Committee Member _____
(print)

(signature)

Committee Member _____
(print)

(signature)

Committee Member _____
(print)

(signature)

Graduate Program Director Approval: _____
(signature)

(date)