

PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EXAMINATION

Student name:				
Question	1 – Unacceptable Oral response provides no evidence of understanding of concepts or of applications and does not address the majority of the question.	2 – Acceptable Oral response provides evidence of basic understanding of concepts and of application and covers the majority of the question.	3 – Target Oral response provides evidence of depth of understanding of concepts and of application and covers all parts of the question.	
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Quality of Oral Defense	1 – Unacceptable Many grammar errors and failure to answer the questions.	2 – Acceptable Few grammar errors and satisfactory answers to questions.	3 – Target No major grammar errors and all parts of all questions answered completely.	
TOTAL				

Grading rubric:

1. Each question is evaluated from 1 – 3 points.
2. Quality of the oral defense is evaluated from 1 – 3 points.
3. Maximum points on the exam are 18.
4. A minimum passing score is 12 points.