

**Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences  
Dissertation Proposal Assessment**

Student number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Dissertation Proposal Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

**Outcome 1: Students will write an adequate dissertation proposal which is one that ( 1) reviews the existing literature and situates the research question in this literature; (2) adequately conceptualizes and operationalizes all major concepts; (3) proposes a research technique appropriate to empirically examine this question.**

| <b>Criteria</b>                         | <b>Exemplary</b> | <b>Very Good</b> | <b>Adequate</b> | <b>Not Adequate</b> |
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| Review of literature/situating question | _____            | _____            | _____           | _____               |

Comments:

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| Conceptualization (all research),<br>Conceptualization/operationalization<br>deductive research | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Comments:

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| Appropriate research technique | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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