

# Examination Report

Higher Degree by Research Students

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<b>Examiner Name:</b>	
<b>Name of Candidate:</b>	
<b>Degree:</b>	
<b>Title of Thesis:</b>	

## Examiner Comments

For further guidance in writing your report, please refer to Page 1 of the enclosed "Advice for Examiners" sheet. [Note (#) the major differential between a Masters and Doctoral thesis is the scope of the project, level of critical analysis, originality and significance.]

**Please comment on whether the candidate has adequately surveyed literature relevant to the thesis.**

**Please comment on whether the candidate has demonstrated adequate skills in the gathering and critical analysis (#) of information and report presentation.**

**Has the candidate demonstrated the capacity to conceive, design and carry to completion independent research?**

**Has the candidate made a substantial, original (#) and significant (#) contribution to the knowledge or understanding in the field of study?**

**Please comment on the quality of the publications within the body of the thesis (if applicable)**

**Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the thesis and any amendments which may be necessary. Your advice will be used to assist the candidate to modify the thesis content and presentation were necessary. For this reason, detailed comments are appreciated. Additional pages may be attached as required.**

## Examiner Recommendation

**Please select only one of the recommendations below:**

If the thesis requires amendments the student will be given up to 12 months to complete them.

- The thesis be classified as PASSED with no requirement for correction other than minor typographical or editorial matters. The Chairperson of the Thesis Committee will require that the candidate correct such errors as pointed out by the Examiner;

**If you have selected the above recommendation, do you consider the content and presentation of this thesis of sufficient quality to be deserving of a commendation from the Chancellor of the University?**

YES  NO

- The thesis be classified as PASSED after the candidate has made minor textual and/or structural amendments to the satisfaction of the Chairperson of the Thesis Committee as outlined in the Examiner's Report;
- The thesis be classified as PASSED provided the candidate has revised specific sections of the thesis to the satisfaction of the Chairperson of the Thesis Committee as outlined in the Examiner's Report. The Examiner may specify this category for a thesis which requires substantive revisions that will not change the substantive conclusions of the thesis;
- The thesis be SUBMITTED IN A REVISED FORM FOR RE-EXAMINATION by the original Examiner after further research, rewriting, reorganisation, and/or reconceptualisation. The Examiner may specify this category for a thesis which requires major, substantive amendments. In the report the Examiner shall provide detailed guidance to the candidate to assist revision; or
- The thesis be classified as FAILED, without right to resubmit the thesis, on the basis that a significant amount of additional research work and/or major substantive revision will not raise the thesis to an acceptable standard.

**Do you approve the release of your identity to the candidate?** YES  NO

Any confidential comments not for release to the applicant may be made on a separate page and marked 'In Confidence'. Please be aware that under the Freedom of Information Act it might not always be possible to prevent disclosure of such information

Examiner Name

SIGNATURE

DATE