



Marking Criteria Regulations

Examiners will be referring to Regulation 44 of the Ph.D. Regulations:

44. (1) The examination of doctoral theses shall take place in two stages:

- (a) submission by the student and preliminary assessment by the Board of Examiners; and
- (b) oral defence of the thesis.

(2) In assessing a thesis, the Board of Examiners shall require:

- (a) evidence that it represents a significant contribution to knowledge in a particular field of study;
- (b) evidence of originality;
- (c) evidence of the ability of the student to relate the subject matter of the thesis to the existing body of knowledge;
- (d) evidence of the ability of the student to apply research methods appropriate to the subject; and
- (e) a satisfactory level of literary presentation.

Ph.D. theses are not graded and can only receive a P (Pass) or F (Fail).