

**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.

Criteria	Exemplary	Very Good	Adequate	Not Adequate
Review of literature/situating question	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

Conceptualization (all research), Conceptualization/operationalization deductive research	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Comments:

Appropriate research technique	_____	_____	_____	_____
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