Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program LIU/C.W. Post Campus

# DISSERTATION DEFENSE COMPETENCY WORKSHEET

Student Name: _____ Committee Member: _____Date:_____

***The rating scale is as follows. Do not circle the first set of numbers. They are just definitions.***

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| **Less Than Acceptable Below Minimal Level of Competence** | **Some Significant Problems** | **Expected Level of Competence** | **Very Good Level of Competence** | **Exceptional Level of Competence** |

| FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES | |
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| **Ratings** | **Notes** |
| **Ethics**. Student conducted research study in an ethical manner.<br>**1 2 3 4 5** | |
| **Individual and Cultural Diversity.** Student demonstrated respect for those others who represent diverse backgrounds and experiences.<br>**1 2 3 4 5 NA** | |

| CORE COMPETENCIES | |
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| **Ratings** | **Notes** |
| **Research and Evaluation Competency.** Student demonstrated integration of the scientific, scholarly, and theoretical knowledge base in the literature review of the dissertation.<br>**1 2 3 4 5** | |
| **Research and Evaluation Competency.** Student used appropriate methodology in the dissertation.<br>**1 2 3 4 5** | |
| **Research and Evaluation Competency.** Student demonstrated appropriate use of statistical knowledge.<br>**1 2 3 4 5** | |
| **Assessment.** Student used assessment strategies for this dissertation that were psychometrically sound, theoretically appropriate, comprehensive, and administered skillfully.<br>**1 2 3 4 5** | |

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| **Intervention:** If dissertation involved intervention, student conducted intervention sessions with clients in a manner consistent with recognized best practices.<br>**1 2 3 4 5 NA** | |
| **Relationship and Professional Development 1:** Student demonstrated ability to effectively present dissertation material in writing (i.e. High level of sophistication, ability to deal effectively with complex theoretical material, and integrating theory and methodology)<br>**1 2 3 4 5** | |
| **Relationship and Professional Development 2:** Student demonstrated competence in oral presentation of dissertation material and responding to questions about the dissertation<br>**1 2 3 4 5** | |
| **Specialty Concentration:** If applicable, student demonstrated competence in their specialty concentration.<br>**1 2 3 4 5 NA** | |

**OVERALL RATING (please circle one number)**

| NOT PASSED | ← PASSED → | | | |
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| **Summary/Comments:** |
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Committee Member Signature_____ Date:_____

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# DISSERTATION DEFENSE COMPETECY SUMMARY SHEET

Student Name:_____ Date_____

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: _____
(Signature)

Member: _____
(Signature)

Member: _____
(Signature)

Overall Quality of Performance:

| NOT PASSED | ← PASSED → | | | |
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| **1**<br>**Less Than Acceptable**<br>**Below Minimal Level of Competence**<br>↓<br>**Must Be Redone** | **2**<br>**Some Significant Problems**<br>↓<br>**Review Triggered**<br>**Possible Remediation** | **3**<br>**Expected Level of Competence** | **4**<br>**Very Good Level of Competence** | **5**<br>**Exceptional Level of Competence** |

**COMMENTS**:

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