Ph.D. Comprehensive Examining Committee Selection and Scheduling Form

THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
The comprehensive exam has the following objectives:

- to examine the competence of the candidate in the core areas of mathematics and/or statistics related, possibly only peripherally, to their research;
- to assess the candidate’s knowledge of their broad research area, possibly only peripherally related to their very specific contribution;
- to evaluate the feasibility of the candidate’s proposed research;
- to evaluate the competence of the candidate to carry out the proposed research.

This examination should be taken within 24 months of initial registration in the Ph.D. program (see sections 1.2.5 and 2.2.6 of the Graduate Program Guidelines for details).

THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE  □ New  □ Revised
The Examining Committee will consist of the Coordinator of Graduate Studies (or an appointee) as impartial chair, and three voting members which will include the supervisor(s) and two other members from the Faculty of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, and normally members of the Department. The main appointment of at least one voting member of the committee must be with this Department.

SCHEDULING THE EXAMINATION  □ New  □ Revised
By signing below you are confirming that the examiners have been consulted and are available on the proposed date and time.

Proposed Date:________________________ Time:____________ For office use (Room TBA): ______________

DATE ______________________ SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE ______________________ SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL
□ selection approved
□ selection rejected

DATE ______________________ SIGNATURE OF GRADUATE COORDINATOR

Impartial Chair: __________________________________________

In the case of approval of the proposed committee, the graduate coordinator is acknowledging that each member of the Examining Committee has been explicitly informed/reminded by the graduate coordinator of the Comprehensive Examination objectives and their role in seeing that these objectives are met.

REF: PHD Comprehensive Examining Committee Selection and Scheduling Form (Jan2016)