

**Inter-University PhD in Educational Studies
Dissertation Proposal Approval Form**

The members of the PhD Dissertation Supervisory Committee have read and agree the proposal meets the criteria one of the following categories:

- Unconditional pass
- Conditional pass with minor revisions by _____(Date)
- Conditional pass with major revisions by _____(Date)
- Not accepted

PhD Dissertation Proposal¹ entitled: _____

(Student's name) _____

(Student ID #) _____

Name of Dissertation Supervisor Signature Date

Name of Committee Member Signature Date

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The following should be submitted to the Doctoral Program Office:

- the completed Dissertation Proposal Approval Form
- a clean copy of the approved Dissertation Proposal

Please note: If applicable, once the study has been approved by the home institution's Research Ethics Board (REB), the REB approval letter should be submitted to the Doctoral Program Office.

- Completed form and Dissertation Proposal received in Doctoral Program Office _____
Date
- Human ethics form is non-applicable

¹ Proposal includes dissertation title, the research problem and question(s), relevance of study to the field, theoretical/conceptual framework(s) and background information (literature review), methodology, research design (methods for sampling, data collection, analysis and results sharing) and a detailed work plan with time estimates for each stage of the research, including contingency plans for problematic elements of the proposal.