

School of Physics Assessment of Technical Writing (PhD)

Date: _____

Circle One:

Proposal Exam

Thesis Defense

Student: _____ Evaluator: _____

I. Overall Effectiveness of writing

No
1
Not much
2
Yes, but
3
Yes
4
Excellent
5

The writer has made good decisions about focus, style/tone, and content to communicate clearly and effectively. Consider the standards for publication in a leading physics journal.

II. Figure and Tables

No
1
Not much
2
Yes, but
3
Yes
4
Excellent
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All figures and tables are effectively interpreted and discussed. Consider the standards for publication in a leading physics journal.

III. References

No
1
Not much
2
Yes, but
3
Yes
4
Excellent
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An adequate number of references are used and cited appropriately. Consider the standards for publication in a leading physics journal.

Total: _____

Comments:

Proposal Exam Only:

Recommend: CETL 8721/3 Academic Writing Course