

Written Examination – Grading Rubric
Department of Chemistry, University of Florida

Student Name:

Committee Member Name:

Date:

Instructions for the committee member: Please read the Written Examination Document, fill out this rubric, and return the completed form to the student's thesis advisor.

Topic:	Competency Expectation	Failing		Passing	
		Unacceptable	Poor	Acceptable	Outstanding
Selection	Can select a topic at the cutting edge of research area.				
Significance	Can explain the significance of the topic to a non-scientific audience.				
Background	Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the topic.				
Methods and Analytics	Clear understanding of the methods and analytical tools required for the research.				
Challenges	Understands current challenges in the research and can propose alternatives.				
Future Directions	Can recognize the key outstanding challenges in the topic.				
Document:					
Writing Skills	Communicates clearly and concisely.				
Structure, Grammar, and Organization	Strong relationship among ideas grammatically correct.				
Graphics	Clear, made from scratch, interpretable without text.				
Overall rating					