

Department: Biology

Presenters Name: _____ Date _____

Thesis Seminar Presentation Rubric Completed by: Faculty____ Graduate students____ Undergraduate Student __ Other _____

Attribute	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Overall quality of presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor organized <input type="checkbox"/> Poor presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Poor communication skills <input type="checkbox"/> Slides and handouts difficult to read	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly organized <input type="checkbox"/> Clear presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Good communication skills <input type="checkbox"/> Slides and handouts clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Well organized <input type="checkbox"/> Professional presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent communication skills <input type="checkbox"/> Slides and handouts outstanding
Overall breadth of knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation unacceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation reveals critical weaknesses in depth of knowledge in subject matter <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation is narrow in scope	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation reveals some depth of knowledge in subject matter <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation reveals the ability to draw from knowledge in several disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation is superior <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation reveals exceptional depth of subject of knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation reveals the ability to interconnect and extend knowledge from multiple disciplines
Quality of oral communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Use and knowledge of technical terminology and concepts is poor <input type="checkbox"/> Oral expressions is poor <input type="checkbox"/> Organization of ideas is poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Use and knowledge of technical terminology and concepts is adequate <input type="checkbox"/> oral expressions is adequate <input type="checkbox"/> Organization of ideas is adequate	<input type="checkbox"/> Use and knowledge of technical terminology and concepts is excellent <input type="checkbox"/> oral expressions is excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Organization of ideas is excellent
Overall Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds Expectations
Confidential Comments:			