Thesis Seminar Presentation□ Propuesta A□ Propuesta B□ Rubric					
Student Name:	_ Chemistry: MS□ PhD□ Completed by: Faculty□ grad student□ undergrad student□ other□ Date				

Attribute	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	
Overall quality of science	☐ Objectives are poorly defined	☐ Objectives are clear	☐ Objectives are well defined	
	☐ Demonstrates rudimentary critical thinking skills	 □ Demonstrates average critical thinking skills □ Reflects understanding of subject matter and associated literature 	 ☐ Exhibits mature, critical thinking skills ☐ Reflects mastery of subject matter and associated literature. ☐ Displays exceptional creativity and 	
	☐ Reflects poor understanding of subject matter and associated literature			
	☐ Displays limited creativity and insight	☐ Displays creativity and insight	insight	
	☐ Little potential for success of research	☐ Good potential for success of research	☐ Excellent potential for success of research	
Overall breadth of knowledge	 □ Presentation unacceptable □ Presentation reveals critical weaknesses in depth of knowledge in subject matter □ Presentation is narrow in scope 	 □ Presentation acceptable □ Presentation reveals some depth of knowledge in subject matter □ Presentation reveals the ability to draw from knowledge in several disciplines 	 □ Presentation is superior □ Presentation reveals exceptional depth of subject of knowledge □ Presentation reveals the ability to interconnect and extend knowledge from multiple disciplines 	
Quality of oral communication	☐ Use and knowledge of technical terminology and concepts is poor ☐ Oral expressions is poor ☐ Organization of ideas is poor	☐ Use and knowledge of technical terminology and concepts is adequate ☐ oral expressions is adequate ☐ Organization of ideas is adequate	☐ Use and knowledge of technical terminology and concepts is excellent ☐ oral expressions is excellent ☐ Organization of ideas is excellent	
Overall quality of presentation	☐ Poor organized ☐ Poor presentation ☐ Poor communication skills ☐ Slides and handouts difficult to read	☐ Clearly organized ☐ Clear presentation ☐ Good communication skills ☐ Slides and handouts clear	☐ Well organized ☐ Professional presentation ☐ Excellent communication skills ☐ Slides and handouts outstanding	
Overall Assessment	☐ Does not meet expectations	☐ Meets Expectations	☐ Exceeds Expectations	
Confidential Comments:				

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