

July 19, 2017

PhD Candidacy Exam Topics Approval Form

Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research

The candidacy examination in WSFR is designed to provide students with the opportunity to map, and demonstrate mastery of, the fields of expertise that will inform their independent doctoral research. There are two options for the candidacy examination: (i) the student develops two course outlines, one aimed at the second year level in an area that broadly informs their research, and one at the fourth year level in an area that more specifically addresses their research topic; (ii) the student develops one course outline and one research paper (typically the course outline will be at the second year level in an area that broadly informs the student's research topic and the research paper will focus more specifically on the student's research topic, though this may be approached differently with supporting rationale).

Instructions for the candidacy examination process can be found here:

http://uwo.ca/womens/graduate/phd_program/requirements.html

Student Name: _____ **Supervisor:** _____

Committee Members: _____

Date of Candidacy Exam Committee Meeting: _____

Please check one: Option 1 - two course outlines Option 2 - one outline, one paper

Title of Topic 1: _____

Title of Topic 2: _____

**Please attach a copy of the Outline of Candidacy Examination Topics that was distributed to and reviewed by the Candidacy Examination Committee.*

Comments by Examination Committee. Please indicate any discussion points or concerns that have a bearing on the examination content and process – e.g., comments regarding scope of topics, committee members' availability and willingness to be consulted.

July 19, 2017

Date Set for Candidacy Examination (no later than 5 months after this approval form is signed):

Date Set for Submission of Candidacy Exams (no later than 2 weeks prior to Examination):

Signatures

Signatures indicate agreement by the committee on the candidacy examination topics (attached) and the examination timelines (above).

Student _____

Supervisor _____

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

Graduate Chair _____