

DEFENCE OF A THESIS PROPOSAL

Student name: _____

Thesis supervisor

Name: _____
(In block letters)

Signature: _____

Thesis co-supervisor (if applicable)

Name: _____
(In block letters)

Signature: _____

DATE OF THE DEFENCE: _____

Committee decision:

A) If the committee members are generally satisfied with the research project, even if it could benefit from minor changes, the thesis proposal will be **approved**. After deliberations, the committee members agreed to the comments and suggestions that the student will need to consider as the student pursues their work on the thesis.

B) If a single member of the committee is not satisfied with the thesis proposal, it will be **approved** but the dissatisfied committee member will explain their objections. The committee members will need to agree on wording that clearly identifies the concerns that the student will need to address, to the committee's satisfaction, as the student pursues his or her work on the thesis.

C) If two or more committee members believe that the research proposal does not meet the requirements of the program, the student will need to submit a **new thesis proposal** and defend it at a second defence, to the satisfaction of the committee members.

Names and signatures of the other committee members

*Note to the supervisor: Make sure to obtain all required signatures and send a copy by email to servsoc@uottawa.ca for indexing in the student's file. Please keep the original for your records **AND** give a copy to the student for their ethics protocol.*

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