

**COMPREHENSIVE PORTFOLIO DEFENSE**

Student's Name: _____	ID#: _____
Examination Date: _____	First: _____ Second: _____
Title: _____	
<b>Comprehensive Defense Committee:</b>	
Examiner: _____	

The comprehensive portfolio will be assessed using a pass-fail designation. The Comprehensive Defense Committee will use professional judgement to assess whether students have adequately demonstrated competence at the PhD level in each of the four competence areas in Table 1. The Comprehensive Defense Committee will also use the following criteria to assign a pass or fail designation:

- ability to write clearly, critically and concisely
- ability to build support of a coherent argument, drawing on current and primary sources of information
- ability to defend the comprehensive portfolio in a way that is logical, clear and substantiated (orally and in writing)

1. Knowledge of Theory	2. Research Knowledge	3. Professional Competencies	4. Instructional Competencies
Demonstrate a broad and in- depth familiarity with/and critical understanding of, prominent social, scientific and educational theories and applications within educational studies.	Demonstrate competence in research theories and methodologies, as well as a critical analysis of current quantitative and qualitative research issues in educational studies.	Demonstrate competencies that enhance active professional engagement at a scholarly level (e.g. presentation of a poster or presentation at an academic, peer-reviewed conference, participation in grant writing and submission, submission of an article to a peer-reviewed journal, proposal review, management, and reporting of a Tri-Council research grant).	Demonstrate readiness to assume the roles of teacher in academia and other educational contexts, conference presenter, and workshop leader.

<p><b>Comments:</b></p>          <p><b>Recommendation:</b> PASS ___ FAIL ___</p>
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