

Dissertation Proposal Assessment Rubric

Identifier:

Date:

Dissertation Committee Member:

Directions: Evaluate this student's written proposal and oral defense of the research with a score between 1 (Needs Improvement) and 5 (Excellent) for each of the criteria described below. Remember this is not an evaluation of the student or of the dissertation proposal, but an evaluation of how well (or not) SLAT has enabled the student to achieve the stated goal. Below each score and statement, briefly comment on the rationale if your score is less than 5. Send your completed rubric to GIDP-SLAT@email.arizona.edu.

Score (1 - 5) where

1-Needs improvement

2-Developing

3-Progressing

4-Achieving

5-Excellent

1. _____ The proposal is well written.

2. _____ The problems are clearly described with adequate critical analysis of the related research literature.

3. _____ The research design for studying the problem is appropriate and data collection is appropriate.

4. _____ The conclusions drawn from the literature analysis are well defended. The student adequately responds to challenges to interpretations and conclusions.

5. _____ The student demonstrates the ability to extrapolate specific concepts to broader implications for the field.