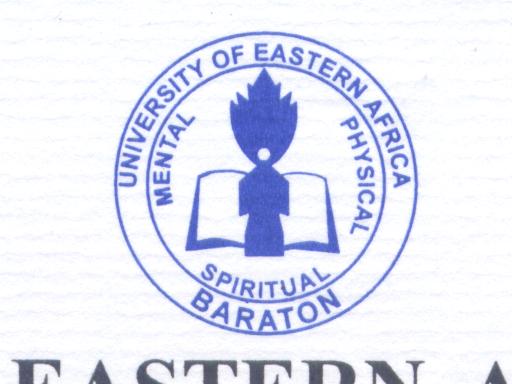
**UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA, BARATON**

**Graduate Studies**

**Grading the Thesis/Dissertation Oral Defense**

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**Degree Program**: ( ) MBA ( ) MEd ( ) MScN ( ) MSc Bio ( ) MPH ( ) MScGH ( ) PhD

**TITLE OF THE STUDY**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instruction: *Please tick each evaluation criteria that you feel are appropriate within each category.***

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| a. (10%)  **Time Management** | **A1** | Arrived late | Arrived on time | Arrived before time |
| **A2** | Presentation completed more than 2 minutes  beyond time prescribed | Presentation completed less than 2 minutes  beyond time prescribed | Presentation completed within the time prescribed |
| b. (9%)  **Quality of Presentation** | **B1** | Poor communication skills | Good communication skills | Excellent communication skills |
| **B2** | Slides difficult to read | Slides clear | Slides outstanding |
| **B3** | Numerous grammatical/spelling mistakes and  errors of facts apparent | Some grammatical/spelling mistakes and errors  of facts apparent | No errors apparent |
| C. (9%)  **Candidate’s**  **Breadth of Knowledge** | **C1** | Reveals critical weaknesses in depth of knowledge  in area of study | Reveals some depth of knowledge in area of  study | Reveals exceptional depth of knowledge in area  of study |
| **C2** | Does not reflect well-developed critical thinking skills | Reveals average critical thinking skills | Reveals well-developed critical thinking skills |
| **C3** | Knowledge in relevant disciplines is narrow in scope | Reveals the ability to draw from knowledge in  several disciplines | Reveals the ability to interconnect and extend  knowledge from multiple disciplines |
| D. (27%)  **Quality of response to questions** | **D1** | Responses are incomplete or require prompting | Responses are complete | Responses are eloquent |
| **D2** | Arguments are poorly organized | Arguments are organized. | Arguments are skillfully presented |
| **D3** | Unclear explanation of variables and concepts  presented in the study | Adequately explains the variables and concepts  presented in the study | Competently explains the variables and concepts  presented in the study |
| **D4** | Answers questions with little insights | Provides helpful answers to questions | Provides clear and insightful answers to questions |
| **D5** | Lacks understanding of the methods and  procedures used in the study | Reveals fair understanding of the  methods and procedures used in the study | Reveals excellent understanding of the  methods and procedures used in the study |
| **D6** | Does not adequately defend the relevance  of the findings | Reasonably defends the relevance of the findings | Competently defends the relevance of the findings |
| **D7** | Lacks ability to justify the practicality of the  recommendations | Exhibits satisfactory ability to justify the practicality  of the recommendations | Shows persuasive ability to justify the practicality of the  recommendations |
| **D8** | Exhibits lack of confidence in answering questions | Exhibits some confidence in answering questions | Answers questions with confidence |
| **D9** | Responses do not meet the level expected of a  master’s/doctoral candidate | Responses fairly meet the level expected of  a master’s/doctoral candidate | Responses exceptionally meet the level expected of a  master’s/ doctoral candidate |
| **Total Ticked** |  | **x 1 =** | **A: x 3 = B, C, D: x 2 =** | **A: x 5 = B, C, D: x 3 =** |

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