

# **Assessment Instrument A**

## **Evaluation of Master's Thesis or Non-Thesis Option Paper**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Demonstrates an ability to formulate sociological problems.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
2. Demonstrates an ability to perform sociological analysis.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
3. Demonstrates an ability to elaborate theoretical significance of his/her research.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
4. Demonstrates an ability to perform statistical analysis, where appropriate.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
5. Demonstrates an ability to communicate effectively in written forms.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
6. Overall expectations.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)

**Assessment Instrument B**  
**Evaluation of Master's Thesis Defense or Non-Thesis**  
**Oral Presentation**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Demonstrates an ability to formulate sociological problems.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
2. Demonstrates an ability to perform sociological analysis.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
3. Demonstrates an ability to elaborate theoretical significance of his/her research.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
4. Demonstrates an ability to perform statistical analysis, where appropriate.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
5. Demonstrates an ability to communicate effectively in oral forms.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)
6. Overall expectations.  
Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2) Needs Improvement (1)