EF3a - PhD Examination Outcome Form

| Section 1: People |
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| Candidate name: |
| Student number: |
| Viva Date: |
| Internal Examiner name: |
| External Examiner name: |
| Third Examiner (if applicable): |
| Chair of Examination (if applicable): |
| Viva by video-conference: Yes  No  Not applicable ☐ |
| Supervisor present?: Yes  No  Not applicable ☐ |
| First or second examination: 1st  2nd |

| Section 2: Summary Opinion Where the outcome is deemed a pass all the boxes must be ticked |  |
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| (i)is genuinely the work of the candidate |  |
| (ii)forms a distinct contribution to knowledge of the subject |  |
| (iii)affords evidence of originality by discovery of new facts and/or by the exercise of independent critical power |  |
| (iv)is an integrated whole and presents a coherent argument |  |
| (v)gives a critical assessment of the relevant literature |  |
| (vi)describes the method of research and its findings |  |
| (vii)demonstrates the capacity for objective judgment in complex situations |  |
| (viii)includes a full bibliography |  |
| (ix)is of a standard to merit publication in whole, or part, or in a revised form |  |

| Section 3: Preliminary Reports |
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| Please note, while Examiners have the discretion to withhold their preliminary reports, Candidates have a right to apply for access.  Do the Examiners consent to the Candidate being sent copies of the preliminary reports?  Yes ☐ No ☐ |

# Section 4: PhD Examination Outcome

Please tick relevant box to indicate the outcome agreed by the Examiners. Outcomes marked with an asterisk (\*) cannot be used in a Second Examination.

## (a) PhD Pass

The thesis satisfies the criteria for the award of the PhD degree. At the discretion of the examiners, any minor typographical errors may be corrected before the Candidate proceeds with the final thesis deposition.

## (b) PhD Pass subject to minor amendments

The thesis satisfies the criteria for the award of the PhD degree, but the Candidate is required to make specified minor amendments to the Examiners’ satisfaction within 3 months.

Who will be responsible for reviewing and signing off the requested amendments?

Internal examiner  External examiner  Both Examiners

## (c) Revise and Resubmit for a Second Examination within 12 months \*

The thesis requires significant corrections in order to meet the criteria for the award of PhD, which the Candidate is required to complete within 12 months.   
  
A further viva examination: is required  not required  not yet decided

## (d) Revise and Resubmit for a Second Examination within 18 months\*

The thesis requires significant corrections in order to meet the criteria for the award of PhD, which the Candidate is required to complete within 18 months.

A further viva examination: is required  not required  not yet decided

## (e) MPhil Pass

The thesis satisfied the requirements for the award of the degree of MPhil. At the discretion of the examiners, any minor typographical errors may be corrected before the Candidate proceeds with the final thesis deposition

## (f) MPhil Pass subject to minor amendments

The thesis satisfies the criteria for the award of the MPhil degree, but the Candidate is required to make specified minor amendments to the Examiners’ satisfaction within 3 months.

Who will be responsible for reviewing and signing off the requested amendments?

Internal examiner  External examiner  Both Examiners

## (g) Revise and Resubmit for Second MPhil Examination within 12 months\*

The thesis requires significant corrections in order to meet the criteria for the award of MPhil, which the Candidate is required to complete within 12 months.   
  
A further viva examination: is required  not required  not yet decided

## (h) Fail

The Candidate has not satisfied the Examiners in the examination and will not be permitted to re-submit for a Second Examination.

## (i) Viva void, new viva required

The viva is terminated without an outcome.

| Section 5: Signatures | Please sign and date below |
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| Internal Examiner signature |  |
| External Examiner signature |  |
| Third Examiner signature (if present) |  |
| Chair signature (if present) |  |

# Research Degree Examination Checklist

Paperwork to return to Research Degrees following the examination:

**Examiners’ Preliminary Reports (EF2 x2)**

**Examination Outcome Form (EF3a/b)**

Please complete the outcome form immediately after the viva. It must be signed and dated by all examiners (and chairs where applicable). Please note, electronic and typed signatures are accepted.

**Final Joint Report (EF4)**

**Fees and Expenses Claims (N002/ N004/ P002)**

Members of Goldsmiths staff should complete the *P002 Claim for Payment* form. Non-Goldsmiths staff should complete the *N002 Claim for Payment* form and supply a copy of their passport or relevant Right to Work document. Non-Goldsmiths staff may also claim travel expenses by completing the *N004 Claim for Payment* form. Claims can only be processed when Research Degrees has received a complete set of examination paperwork. Please note, tax will be deducted at source from fee payments.

Please note, thesis copies should be returned to the candidate at the end of the viva.

**Where to send the paperwork**

Please ensure that all examination paperwork is sent directly to Research Degrees, ideally via email to [research-degrees@gold.ac.uk](mailto:research-degrees@gold.ac.uk) within 2 weeks of the viva or re-examination.

# Document history

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