

EXAM ASSESSMENT RUBRIC:

The exam rubric is a scale from 1 to 5. The numbers indicate the quality of the response by the professor scoring the exam.

- 5- The candidate's response to the questions demonstrates superior and in-depth knowledge and understanding of the subject.**
- 4- The candidate's response to the question demonstrates above average knowledge and understanding of the subject.**
- 3- The candidate's responses to the question demonstrates average understanding and knowledge of the subject.**
- 2- The candidate's response to the question demonstrates below average understanding and knowledge of the subject.**
- 1- The candidate's response to the questions demonstrates poor understanding and knowledge of the subject.**

SCORING: (THIS IS THE OVERALL AVERAGE FROM YOUR EXAM.)

4.5 Candidates scoring 4.5 or higher pass the exam with honors.

3.5 Candidates scoring 3.5 or higher pass the exam.

3.4-3.0

Candidates scoring 3.4 through 3.0 will receive a deferred grade and will be referred to their doctoral committee for recommendations concerning the candidate's results.

Below 2.9

Candidates scoring 2.9 or below fail the exam but may retake it with the approval of their program committees. Normally the retakes should occur after a period of prescribed study or course enrollment. Candidates retaking the exam under this provision must score 3.0 or higher on the second attempt to stay in the program.

Readers also respond to the candidate's proficiency in utilizing syntax, grammar, and spelling.

Doctoral (PhD) Communication Assessment for ACE, HE, SL

Outcome: Students will demonstrate proficiency in writing skills

Method for evaluation: Qualifying Examination

Written Communication

Exceeds: Candidates demonstrate exceptional ability in the following areas:

Organization and expression of thoughts

The use of words accurately and effectively

The use of appropriate punctuation and spelling **Meets:** Candidates

demonstrate acceptable ability in the following areas:

Organization and expression of thoughts

The use of words accurately and effectively

The use of appropriate punctuation and spelling

Does Not Meet: Candidates demonstrate consistent, serious and unacceptable problems in one or more of the following areas:

Organization and expression of thoughts

The use of words accurately and effectively

The use of appropriate punctuation and spelling