**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