

PHYS PhD program Learning Outcomes Assessment report: PhD proposals or PhD defenses

Instructions: At the conclusion of a PhD proposal or a PhD defense, the student's PhD committee Chair (ie. Advisor/Mentor) should consult with the corresponding faculty committee and use the form below to provide summary feedback evaluating learning outcomes objectives 2, 3, and 4 of the "PHYS PhD Program Assessment Plan". The PhD committee Chair should then turn in this form to the Physics Department Assessment committee Chair (Markos Georganopoulos).

1. Graduate student name: _____

2. Type of event: *PhD proposal* *PhD defense*

3. Date of event: _____

4. Rate the following learning outcomes objectives:

	<i>Poor</i>		<i>Average</i>		<i>Excellent</i>
• A mastery of the concepts and the literature of the specific sub-discipline of physics in which their thesis is focused.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
• The ability to conduct original, independent research.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
• Enhanced oral and written communications skills as required for professional presentations and publications.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

5. Additional Assessment comments (*attach additional sheets if necessary*): _____

6. PhD committee Chair (name and signature): _____

Date: _____