

APPROVAL OF THESIS PROPOSAL: THESIS SUPERVISOR

Student Name			
Thesis Title			
Student Program	Master of Psychotherapy and Spirituality <input type="checkbox"/> MPS <input type="checkbox"/> MPS (Art Therapy)	Master of Theological Studies <input type="checkbox"/> MTS <input type="checkbox"/> MTS (Hon) <input type="checkbox"/> MTS (Diaconal)	
Thesis Supervisor Name			

How well does the candidate . . .	Low				High
1. Describe the area to be studied?					
a) provide a general statement of topic area	1	2	3	4	5
b) describe theological themes	1	2	3	4	5
c) describe personal interest in subject	1	2	3	4	5
d) state research question	1	2	3	4	5
e) identify methodology to be used	1	2	3	4	5
f) identify relevance of topic	1	2	3	4	5
2. Review the literature: demonstrate a working knowledge of relevant resources?					
a) discuss key literature relating to the topic area	1	2	3	4	5
b) discuss key literature relating to theological themes	1	2	3	4	5
c) discuss key literature relating to psychological themes (MPS/MPS-AT only)	1	2	3	4	5
d) discuss key literature relating to the chosen methodology(ies)	1	2	3	4	5
3. Develop the chosen methodology?					
a) outline steps in researching the question	1	2	3	4	5
b) discuss ethical issues involved and how these issues are managed (ethics review guidelines in Degree Manual)	1	2	3	4	5
4. Carry out validation process (if applicable)?					
a) describe how trustworthiness is built into the study throughout its development	1	2	3	4	5
5. Craft the thesis document?					
a) write smoothly and clearly	1	2	3	4	5
b) present material in a logical and orderly manner	1	2	3	4	5
c) write in an inclusive style	1	2	3	4	5
d) suitable chapter outline	1	2	3	4	5
e) quality of bibliography/reference list and other resources	1	2	3	4	5
f) according to APA (MPS/MPS-AT) or Turabian (MTS)	1	2	3	4	5
6. Bibliography/Reference List					
a) comprehensive	1	2	3	4	5
b) evidences familiarity with available resources	1	2	3	4	5
c) demonstrates proper bibliographical form	1	2	3	4	5
7. Thesis Proposal: Time Lines					
a) practical and achievable	1	2	3	4	5
b) pacing in keeping with personal factors, logistics, and College deadlines	1	2	3	4	5

Overall, how would you assess this Thesis Proposal?

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Additional comments:

The above student has completed her/his Thesis Proposal to my satisfaction and it is ready to be sent to the Department Chair.

SIGNATURE	
Signature, Thesis Supervisor	Date

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