
EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY THESIS COMMITTEE FORM

Student's Name: _____ Date of Meeting: _____

Thesis Advisor: _____ Year of Study: _____

Committee Members in Attendance:

Please evaluate each of the areas below by circling the appropriate descriptor and provide comments when appropriate.

1. Progress since last thesis committee meeting (or qualifying exam if no prior meeting):

Unacceptable Cause for concern Acceptable Outstanding

If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

2. Knowledge of the relevant scientific literature:

Unacceptable Cause for concern Acceptable Outstanding

If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

3. Thinking critically about the project, seeing the "big picture"?

Unacceptable Cause for concern Acceptable Outstanding

If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

4. Demonstrating initiative and independence in experimental design and project directions:

Unacceptable Cause for concern Acceptable Outstanding

If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

5. Motivation and work ethic:

Unacceptable Cause for concern Acceptable Outstanding

If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

6. Technical competence at the bench; trouble-shooting ability:

Unacceptable Cause for concern Acceptable Outstanding

If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

7. Quality of written and oral presentations:

Unacceptable

Cause for concern

Acceptable

Outstanding

If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

8. Is the student on track to graduate in 5 years?

Yes

Probably

Maybe

No

Too soon to say

9. Does the student have a publishable story or at least the beginnings of one:

Yes

Probably

Maybe

No

Too soon to say

10. Should the student be switching to a new project?

Yes

Probably

Maybe

No

Too soon to say

11. When should the student have another committee meeting?

3 months

6 months

9 months

12 months

12. Does the committee agree with the student's future plans as stated in the student's Progress Report Summary:

Yes

No

If no please explain:

If certain minimal goals must be achieved in order for the student to remain in good academic standing, please specify them and any deadline for meeting them:

13. If this is a prospectus meeting, does the committee agree that the prospectus is suitable for submission to the graduate school? "Yes" means that the student will be advanced to candidacy upon approval of the DGS and a formal vote of ExPath training faculty.

Yes

No

N/A (not a prospectus meeting)

If no, please explain the revisions that must be made for the prospectus to be acceptable:

14. If this is the anticipated last committee meeting, does the committee agree with the student's proposed thesis outline and plan for graduation: "Yes" means that it is the last thesis committee meeting and the student is being given permission to graduate.

Yes

No

N/A (not last meeting)

If no, please explain:

15. Has an individual development plan (IDP) been completed or updated within the past year?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

16. List participation in career development activities over the past year:

17. Any other comments:

Committee Chair signature:

Thesis Advisor signature:

Other Thesis Committee member signatures:

Student signature:

This form should be signed by the advisor, committee members, and student, and brought by the student to the Registrar or scanned to marrisa.delise@yale.edu.