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Attribute for ORAL	Does not meet expectations *Provide a short explanation for each attribute that you select in this category*	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Overall quality of presentation	◯ Poorly organized ◯ Poor presentation ◯ Poor communication skills ◯ Slides and handouts difficult to read	◯ Clearly organized ◯ Clear presentation ◯ Good communication skills ◯ Slides and handouts clear	◯ Well organized ◯ Professional presentation ◯ Excellent communication skills ◯ Slides and handouts outstanding
Contribution to discipline	◯ Presentation unacceptable ◯ Presentation reveals critical weaknesses in depth of knowledge in subject matter ◯ Presentation does not reflect well developed critical thinking skills ◯ Presentation is narrow in scope	◯ Presentation acceptable ◯ Presentation reveals some depth of knowledge in subject matter ◯ Presentation reveals above average critical thinking skills ◯ Presentation reveals the ability to draw from knowledge in several disciplines	◯ Presentation superior ◯ Presentation reveals exceptional depth of subject knowledge ◯ Presentation reveals well developed critical thinking skills ◯ Presentation reveals the ability to interconnect and extend knowledge from multiple disciplines
Quality of writing	◯ Responses are incomplete or require prompting ◯ Arguments are poorly presented ◯ Respondent exhibits lack of knowledge in subject area ◯ Responses do not meet level expected of degree program of graduate (Dissertation)	◯ Responses are complete ◯ Argument are well organized ◯ Respondent exhibits adequate knowledge in subject area ◯ Responses meet level expected of degree program of graduate (Dissertation)	◯ Responses are eloquent ◯ Argument are eloquent ◯ Responses exhibits superior knowledge in subject area ◯ Responses exceed level expected of degree program of graduate (Dissertation)
Overall Assessment	◯ Does not meet expectations	◯ Meets Expectations	◯ Exceeds Expectations
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