Department of Economics   **University of California, Irvine**

Dissertation Prospectus Proposal Exam

During the fourth year the dissertation committee will conduct an oral examination of the candidate's dissertation prospectus proposal. The prospectus proposal describes in detail the dissertation, and will typically be accompanied by two papers in near ready-to-include shape, and a preliminary draft of a third paper which is anticipated to be the candidate's job market paper in the fifth year. Well- prepared students should complete this exam early in their fourth year, and definitely before the end of their fourth year. If the dissertation committee has changed since advancement, formal approval from the Graduate Division must be obtained prior to scheduling the exam.

The candidate must submit the dissertation prospectus proposal to the Director of Graduate Studies at least *three weeks* ahead of the scheduled exam so that successful completion of the departmental field and colloquium requirements can be verified, and so that the committee will have time to review the materials. Upon approval by the Graduate Director the proposal should be immediately submitted to the committee; the committee must have the proposal at least *two weeks* prior to the exam.

The dissertation prospectus proposal must be approved by a unanimous vote of the Committee.

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I verify that the candidate _____ has satisfied the field
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requirements of the Department of Economics of University of California, Irvine for the Ph.D. degree. I also verify the candidate has completed _____ of the required four colloquium courses.

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Graduate Director (Print Name)   Graduate Director Signature   Date

(To be completed after presentation of the Dissertation Prospectus. A Dissertation Committee requires at least three members.)

Dissertation Committee: We approve the candidate's dissertation prospectus.

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  (Print Name)   Signature   Date
   (Chair)

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  (Print Name)   Signature   Date

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  (Print Name)   Signature   Date

Note: Submit this form to the Graduate Director.