GGHS Dissertation Tracking Form B:

First Qualifying Examination Result

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Student’s ID Number: ___________________________________________________________

Student’s Committee Chair: ______________________________________________________

First qualifying Examination Result:

High Pass [ ]

Pass [ ]

First failure [ ]

Second failure [ ]

Approved by the Graduate Program Director _______________________________________

Date: __________________________

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Instructions

First Qualifying Examination requirements:

- Students must have submitted GGHS Dissertation Tracking Form A (Dissertation Committee Form) prior to writing the examination.

- The examination will normally be given at or just before the beginning of students’ third semester in the program.

- Students will be expected to answer two questions from a set of five questions asked. Answers must be no more than 2,500 words, not including list of references.

- The exam will normally be distributed to students at 9am on a Monday morning, and are due by 11:59 pm on the Friday of the same week.

- Exams questions will each be read by at least two members of the core GGHS faculty. Exams as a whole will be graded as high pass, pass, or fail. Once the exam is graded, the student will be informed by the GPD, and a hard copy of Dissertation Tracking Form #2 will be put into the student’s file.

- Students who fail the exam on their first sitting will be allowed to retake the exam once. Students who fail the exam a second time may not continue in the GGHS program.

- Students may not take the second qualifying exam until they pass the first.

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