I.U. Philosophy Departmental
Report on a Dissertation Chapter Examination

To the student: Please fill out Part I below and give the form together with your Dissertation Essay to the Chair of your Committee. If you Prospectus has not yet been approved by your Committee, see back for further instructions.

**Part I**

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**Part II. Report on the Exam**

The Dissertation Committee finds that

- [ ] The student passes the Dissertation Chapter Exam
- [ ] The student fails the Dissertation Chapter Exam

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

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Chair, Dissertation Committee

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Date

Dissertation Chair: Please return the signed form to the Graduate Secretary.
Graduate Secretary: Please record the information on the tracking form & in the database. Give copy of form to the student. Please original in Student’s File.
**Rules Concerning the Dissertation Chapter Exam**

The Dissertation Chapter Exam consists of a long essay (about 25 pages long) on the dissertation topic, with an optional oral.

**Notes:**
(a) A request by a student for an oral exam will be honored.  
(b) Normally the Dissertation Chapter Exam should be taken by the end of the fourth year of graduate study.  
(c) In any case, it should be taken within one year of passing the Qualifying Exam.

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**For Students Whose Prospectus Has Not Yet Been Approved**

You need to gain approval of the Prospectus now, when you submit the Dissertation Chapter. You should provide with your Chapter the following:

A “Nomination of Research Committee” form. Please fill out this form and return to the Graduate Secretary. Along with a one-or-two page abstract of your dissertation. This will be submitted to the Graduate School.