

ALRS WRITTEN AND ORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Committee Member: _____

Purpose of this evaluation form:

This evaluation is conducted in compliance with the UA mandate on Outcome Assessment for graduate programs. Aggregate data from these evaluations are used by the program as a tool to guide the development of our curriculum and teaching objectives, and to monitor the learning success of our student cohorts.

Instructions:

Please do not feel compelled to provide only the highest marks. Your scores noted on this form do not affect the student’s grades or their official record in any way. Your evaluation and scores will only be used by the program after aggregation with data about other students.

Evaluate how well the student meets your expectations *relative to their particular stage in the PhD program, and NOT relative to a PhD graduate*. Thus, this evaluation does NOT expect students entering the program to score lower than students finishing the program.

Evaluate the student on each criterion with a score between 1 and 5. You may provide a brief comment on the rationale of your score. Please submit your completed scoring sheet to the Program Chair and the Program Coordinator.

SCORING:

1: Needs improvement

4: Good

2: Fair

5: Superb

3: Average

Learning Outcome (LO)

_____ A. Comprehensive and critical analysis of relevant research literature **(LO 1)**

_____ B. Recognize and discuss key concepts in the natural and social processes that contribute to the sustainability of arid and semiarid environments **(LO 1)**

_____ C. Ability to integrate at least two of the following disciplines: physical-, biological-, natural resources-, agricultural-, and social sciences, and policy studies **(LO 2,3)**

_____ D. Communicate effectively in writing and orally **(LO 5)**

Thank you for providing this information.