



Clinical Psychology Graduate Program
Department of Psychology
Western University

Clinical Psychology Program Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination:
Evaluation of the FIRST DRAFT the Major Paper

Please complete this form along with feedback to the student
and copy the Chair of Comprehensive Examination committee (G. Reid)
by March 2, 2018.

Student's Name: _____
Title of Paper: _____
Name of Examiner: _____
Examiner's Role: [] Advisor
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Preliminary Evaluation of the Major Paper

OVERALL EVALUATION: (Check one)

Pass: [] Conditional Pass: [] Fail: []

A "Pass" indicates:

(1) the paper makes a substantive and original contribution to knowledge in the content area covered;
and

(2) the overall quality of the paper is at a level that the paper would be seriously considered for
publication; that is, "revise and resubmit".

A "Fail" reflects a paper that would receive an outright "rejection", if it were submitted to a journal
for publication.

A "Conditional Pass" meets one, but not both, of the requirements stated above necessary for a
"Pass".

COMPONENTS: Please provide comments on the paper with respect to each of the following:
(Attach further pages as required.)

Presentation Issues

- Organization of Paper
Clarity of Writing
Length of Paper

Content Issues

- Clear and Balanced Coverage of Relevant Literature(s)
Well-articulated and Persuasive Presentation of Author's Major Themes in the Paper
Clear Demonstration of Critical and Scientific Thinking Throughout the Paper

Overall Theoretical and Scientific Contribution of Paper