

SDSU Geological Sciences
Thesis Presentation
Evaluation Form

Speaker

Title

Start time:

End time:

Elapsed time:

Part I: Evaluate student's ability to communicate the results of an earth science investigation via complete, concise oral report.				
	low		high	
Presenter poised, addresses audience, well paced, adequate volume	1	2	3	4
Verbal skills- word choice, grammar, free of excessive jargon	1	2	3	4
Length of presentation appropriate for time allotted	1	2	3	4
Effective use of presentation tools: powerpoint, videos, animations, overheads	1	2	3	4
Illustrations and tables: clear, appealing, easy to read	1	2	3	4
Comments:				
Part II: Evaluate student's understanding of the scientific investigation process from hypothesis; to the nature, collection, and interpretation of data; to the ability to integrate results into Earth systems.				
	low		high	
Organization: introduction, methods, results, interpretations, and conclusions	1	2	3	4
Treatment of research: contains data which support the topic discussed and form basis for scientific conclusion	1	2	3	4
Quantitative methods: treatment of quantitative data; graphical methods, statistical analysis	1	2	3	4
Summary/Conclusions: organized, concise and reinforces main points, adequately supported, scientifically reasonable	1	2	3	4
Response to Questions: ability to discuss subject matter with other scientists; breadth of knowledge in subject	1	2	3	4
Comments:				

Evaluator:

Scoring:

4: advanced 3: proficient 2: basic 1: below basic