Learning Objectives Evaluation Form for Master’s Essay/Paper and Ph.D. Dissertation

Date: ________________________________  Student Number: _________________________
Faculty Evaluator: _____________________  Overall Evaluation (from 1 to 5): __________

Instructions to Faculty Evaluators

I. Please evaluate the paper/essay/dissertation on the following dimensions. Use the following scale to evaluate (in increasing order): **Highest acceptable criteria (5)** to **Lowest acceptable criteria (1)**. If the dimension does not apply, circle NA (Not Applicable).

1. Overall contribution to the related literature  5  4  3  2  1  NA
2. Comprehension of the literature    5  4  3  2  1  NA
3. Ability to convey technical material   5  4  3  2  1  NA
4. Ability to convey research question(s)   5  4  3  2  1  NA
5. Econometric skills    5  4  3  2  1  NA
6. Economic analysis    5  4  3  2  1  NA
7. Theoretical skills     5  4  3  2  1  NA
8. Data collection, measurement, and computation  5  4  3  2  1  NA

II. Please respond to the questions below using the following scale: **Strongly agree (5)** to **Strongly disagree (1)**. If the question does not apply, circle NA (Not Applicable).

1. The paper/essay/dissertation will result in a publication in a peer-reviewed journal.   5  4  3  2  1  NA
2. At what peer-reviewed journal(s) is the paper/essay/dissertation likely to get published? Specify the journal name(s). Write NA if not applicable.

3. In a few words, what is the strongest contribution of this dissertation?

4. What could have improved this dissertation even more?

5. The student could find an academic or non-academic position in a:
   Tier 1 university/institution.  5  4  3  2  1  NA
   Tier 2 university/institution.  5  4  3  2  1  NA
   Tier 3 university/institution.  5  4  3  2  1  NA