Comprehensive Examinations—Core PhD & Specialization Exams
Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional Communication
East Carolina University

Student: ___________________________ Date of exam: _________________________

The exam committee evaluates parts 2 and 3 of the exam for the students’ abilities to (1) make and sustain an academic argument; (2) choose and synthesize supporting sources; (3) recognize, analyze, and discuss issues/trends/conversations in the field; (4) express themselves in academically appropriate ways (organization, style, etc.); and (5) articulate the relationship between their area of specialization and other conversations in the field. Chair obtains signatures/dates/pass-fail decisions and checks overall exam results. Submit to Director of Graduate Studies this form plus a copy of questions, student’s reading lists, completed exam, and assessment of student’s responses.

Overall Exam Results: [ ] Pass [ ] Fail

Exam Committee Members:

[ ] Pass [ ] Fail

CHAIR (Print Name, Title, and Area) (Signature) (Date)

[ ] Pass [ ] Fail

(Print Name, Title, and Area) (Signature) (Date)

[ ] Pass [ ] Fail

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Feedback Discussed with Student: __________________________________________

(Date)

Approved by Director of Graduate Studies: __________________________________