

**Ecology & Evolutionary Biology**  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**REPORT OF SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING <sup>1</sup>**

Check Relevant Box: MSc       PhD

Student (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Co-Supervisor (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members <sup>2</sup> (printed):

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\_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended Courses (one for MSc, three or four for PhD.) <sup>3</sup>

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Courses not required for degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Planned or Completed Appraisal (PhD only): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on candidate's progress to date: (Attach copy of progress report)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments on Course Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Date for Completion of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Date of next committee meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THE STUDENT:**

**This document accurately reflects the discussion at this meeting of my Supervisory Committee.**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES OF THE COMMITTEE:**

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members:

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**Please submit this completed form and a copy of the research report to the Graduate Administrator, Graduate Office (Earth Sciences Centre, Room 3046).**

<sup>1</sup>MSc committees meet within four months of first registration and then again by the end of the eighth month. PhD committees meet twice during the first year - within four months of first registration and again by the end of the ninth month. In subsequent years the PhD committees should meet at least once within the first nine months.

<sup>2</sup>Supervisory committees for both the MSc and PhD comprise the supervisor (and co-supervisor, if any) plus two EEB faculty members. Committee membership must be approved by the Graduate Office. Variations from the normal structure will be approved under appropriate circumstances.

<sup>3</sup>MSc students are required to take one half course. PhD with an MSc must take 3 half courses, and direct-entry students and those who transferred from an MSc must take 4 half-courses. Two very different courses have been designed with newly entering students in mind. The Faculty Research Course (EEB1100H) provides an overview of current research issues in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and an introduction to a variety of EEB faculty. It is designed particularly for entering MSc students. Philosophy and Methods (EEB1310H) is designed for MSc or PhD students with more research experience, but who are still in the early stages of defining their thesis research. It focuses on research approaches, common errors in experimental design and statistics, and various other practical issues associated with planning, executing, and communicating research. Both courses will provide the opportunity to get to know other grad students. We recommend that new students consult the full course descriptions on the EEB website and talk to their supervisors and the course leaders before deciding which initial course is most appropriate for them. PhD students should seek the advice of their supervisory committee and peers to determine which assortment of subsequent courses will best serve their needs.