

MSE PRELIMINARY ORAL EXAMINATION & PROGRAM OF WORK FORM

Today's Date: _____

(STUDENT: Please type sections I & II)

I. Student Information:

Name: _____ UT EID: _____

B.S. Degree University Date: _____

M.S. Degree University & Date: _____

Date Entered MSE, UT-Austin: _____

II. Preliminary Oral Exam:

Time: _____ Location: _____

Proposed Title of Dissertation: _____

STUDENT: PLEASE ATTACH A PRINTOUT OF ALL GRADUTE COURSEWORK

PRELIM COMMITTEE: Please answer the following questions regarding the student's performance.

Was the student able to answer technical questions regarding the background areas of their dissertation topic? Were there specific areas where the student would benefit from taking additional courses? If so, which courses?

Did the student present a clear rationale, objectives, procedure, expected results, and timeline for completing the work that would lead to a publishable dissertation? If not, were there specific directions that the student should take to modify their dissertation proposal?

Was the student's preliminary oral exam document well written and presented in a logical order (i.e. at the level expected of a draft document to be submitted for journal publication) and was it substantially free of grammar errors and other mistakes? If not, does the committee recommend that the student revise and resubmit the document and/or take a course such as MSE 389 Written Communications for International Engineers (this course is offered by the CSE every semester)?

4. Were the student's oral presentation skills adequate (i.e. at the level expected at a national or international conference)? Did they have trouble communicating or answering questions? If so, does the committee recommend that the student take a course such as MSE 389 Oral Communications for International Engineers (this course is offered by the CSE every semester) or take other measures?

5. Does the committee recommend that the student pass the preliminary oral exam? If not, does the committee recommend that the student revise and resubmit the document?

PRELIM COMMITTEE – print and sign names

	Print Name	Sign Name
Supervisor:	_____	_____
Graduate Faculty:	_____	_____
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