

Checklist

- Draft of the thesis (or exegesis or creative work(s) if appropriate) collated to be submitted with the seminar booking form. The panel needs to be able to determine if the thesis will be able to be submitted for examination within 3 months (fte)
- Thesis has been checked for plagiarism (submitted to iThenticate and report shared with advisory panel)
- Completed [Seminar Booking form](#) and advised primary advisor submitted
- The Candidate & Advisor agreement form is current and appropriate for this stage of candidature
- A candidature publication plan and associated authorship arrangements are in place and timelines suitably aligned to candidature timelines
- Data is stored in accordance with the JCU Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (Research Code)
- Potential examiners discussed with advisor including examiners that may present potential conflict of interest.
- The work is compliant with JCU Intellectual Property policy
- Reporting is up to date e.g., ethics or grant reports, verbal reporting to third parties

Assessment Criteria

Seminar Evaluation

- The thesis/exegesis/creative work as a whole is a substantial and original contribution to knowledge of the subject with which it deals.
- The candidate shows familiarity with, and understanding of, the relevant and current literature.
- The techniques adopted are appropriate to the subject matter and are properly applied
- The candidate demonstrates a capacity for independent, critical thinking.
- The results are suitably set out and accompanied by adequate exposition.
- The quality of English and general presentation is both of a standard for publication.

Quality of Presentation

- Overall organisation, clarity, conciseness
- Capacity to convey and discuss their research work
- Capacity to demonstrate disciplinary and scholarly expertise
- Quality of visual presentation (if any)
- Capacity to answer questions

Evaluation of Research Work

- The thesis is likely to be ready for submission for examination within three months