

**Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
STD Dissertation Assessment Form (2015)**

Instructions: The items on the brief survey below represent key objectives the faculty has agreed upon for the STD program. Now that this STD student has completed his/her dissertation, please provide your candid assessment of how the work demonstrated achievement on these various objectives. Note that this data will be not be shared with the student and that your feedback will be enormously helpful in advancing JST's ongoing efforts to improve these programs. For each item, please circle the number of the most appropriate response category.

Student: 1. Male 2. Female 3. No answer

1. Native English Speaker 2. Non-Native English Speaker

1. A Jesuit 2. A Member of Another Religious Order 3. Other

As evidenced by his/her dissertation, this student . . .

	Less than Satisfactorily	Satisfactorily	With Excellence	Not Applicable
a. Employed the hermeneutical principles and research methods germane to his/her selected area of concentration	1	2	3	4
b. Demonstrated the linguistic skills appropriate to his/her field of study.	1	2	3	4
c. Demonstrated the capacity for doing original and careful research within his/her area of concentration.	1	2	3	4
d. Employed historically and philosophically informed knowledge of the tradition in assessing theological positions	1	2	3	4
e. Integrated the perspectives of the poor and marginalized in her/his reflection on theological and pastoral issues	1	2	3	4
f. Incorporated skillful socio-cultural analysis into her/his reflection on theological and pastoral issues	1	2	3	4
g. Located theological and pastoral issues in the cultural contexts in which they emerged	1	2	3	4
h. Related his/her academic studies to the advancement of the Church's mission in the world.	1	2	3	4
i. Demonstrated an advanced level of mastery in his/her area of concentration.	1	2	3	4