THESIS DEFENSE FORM  
Submit to the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

This is to certify that ____________________________________ successfully defended her or his thesis on ____/____/____.

Major: ____________________________________________________________________________

Thesis Title: __________________________________________________________________________
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GRADES (Please provide a letter grade with plus or minus when appropriate):

Fall Semester Grade (Reflects both process and product): __________

Spring Semester Grade (Reflects both process and product): __________

Overall Thesis Grade: __________

HONORS DESIGNATION (Please circle one. Write justification on the back of form or attach):

High Honors

Honors

No Honors

To receive honors, you must demonstrate mastery of the course of study you have followed, write a thesis of highest quality, present it publicly in a sophisticated manner that speaks to all members of the audience, and defend it before faculty with distinction. In the case of a thesis of the highest quality, together with an exceptional academic record, the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (CIS) may confer high honors.

Honors in the CIS is a true mark of distinction and is necessarily rare. Final decisions concerning honors will be made by the director, after consultation with faculty advisers and the CIS Faculty Advisory Committee. Announcement of honors is made only after all honors candidates have defended their theses, normally at the CIS banquet in late April. Candidates for honors must graduate with a grade point average of at least 3.2 overall and an average of at least 3.5 in courses counted toward the major. Completion of a thesis does not guarantee honors of any kind.
Justification for Honors by Advisor(s):

Committee Members:

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Signature (Advisor)        Signature (Advisor)        Signature (Director)

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