**AMERICAN STUDIES**

Evaluation of graduate student course work for admission to Candidacy

**Part I: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT**

Candidate's Name:

Professor's Name:

Professor’s Department:

Course(s) taken with professor, and semester/year:

Topics about which you wrote essays in this professor's course(s):

**Part II: TO BE FILLED IN BY PROFESSOR**

The American Studies faculty will use this evaluation as part of an assessment of the student's fitness for admission to PhD candidacy. We hope to provide our students not merely with a decision, but with some informed advice about their strengths, weaknesses, and prospects.

We are therefore interested in your judgment of the quality of the student's performance in your course, and we would be grateful if you would provide it for the applicable categories listed below. We would also be glad to have your more general assessment on the form's final page.

**N.B. This form becomes a part of a student's file and may therefore be viewed by him or her.**

* Quality and quantity of participation in class discussions
* Quality of oral reports or presentations

What types of presentations were required?

* Quality of written work

What type(s) of writing were required?

* Quality of examinations
* Quality of any other kinds of work the student did for the course

What other kinds of work were there?

* Overall assessment of student's performance in the course
* We would be particularly interested in any summary judgments you might wish to provide, about the student's performance, reliability, apparent capacity for independent work, quality of mind and imagination, whatever. Are there particular kinds of advice you believe we ought to provide to this student?

*Save this form with the student’s name to your computer before filling it in. When complete return it electronically to* [*Laura Kastens*](mailto:laura-kastens@uiowa.edu) *by October 8, 2021.*