

Assessment Criteria	5 Exemplary	3 Worthy of Distinction	1 Marginal	0 No Evidence	Score
1. Scholarly Excellence	Paper demonstrates the author's knowledge of the topic. Paper provides in-depth understanding of terms and concepts. Paper has great potential for publication.	Paper demonstrates the author's knowledge of the topic. Paper provides basic understanding of terms and concepts.	Paper demonstrates the author's understanding of the topic but does not provide an in-depth understanding of terms and concepts.		/5
2. Readability of Abstract	The abstract provides a concise, compelling description of the study, a brief statement of the problem, and a summary of findings and implications. It is intriguing and incites interest.	The abstract provides concise description of the student, a brief statement of the problem and a summer of findings and implications	The abstract is wordy, poorly written, or omits one of more component; description of the student, a brief statement of the problem or a summary of findings and implications		/5

<p>3. Originality, Creativity, and Significance of Thesis</p>	<p>Research problems and goals are very creative or original with new and innovative ideas. Explored original topic and discovered new outcomes. Approach introduced is new or expanded on established ideas.</p>	<p>Research problems and goals are moderately original or creative. Approach is moderately innovative.</p>	<p>Research problems and goals are limited in originality and creativity. Approach is moderately innovative.</p>		<p>/5</p>
<p>4. Quality of Writing</p>	<p>The abstract was composed in an engaging manner, free from grammatical errors.</p>	<p>The abstract was well written but not in an engaging manner, free from grammatical errors.</p>	<p>The paper was not well written and suffered from grammatical and syntax errors; it was not proof-read.</p>		<p>/5</p>
<p>4. Directly relates to at least one of the themes within the CACUSS Research Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supporting the Success of a Diverse and 	<p>Clear, strong and excellent connection to one or more themes</p>				<p>/5</p>

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<p>4. The submission makes a substantial contribution to knowledge in the field of student affairs/student services in Canada</p>	<p>Thesis is important and timely and is beginning to have or has had a significant impact in the field of Canadian Student Services, based on ...</p>	<p>Thesis is important and timely and likely to have a significant impact on the field of Canadian Student Services based on...</p>	<p>Thesis is not likely to have a significant impact on the field of Canadian Student Services.</p>		/25
Total Score:					/50