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| **Student Number: Education Year: 2015-2016**  **Name-Surname of the Student: Date: ……/……/……**  **Department:**  **Division:**  **Thesis Advisor:** | | | | | |
| **Thesis Topic** | | | | | |
| **Defense of the Research**  **Positive**  **Negative** | **Regarding Aim** | | **Regarding Method** | | **Regarding Study Plan** |
| **The Result of Thesis Proposal / Thesis Interim Report Defense:**  **Consensus Majority**  **Successful Unsuccessful** | | | | | |
| **Thesis Supervision Committee Members’ Names and Signatures** | | | | | |
| **Member** | | **Member** | | **Member** | |
| **The arranged date of the form: ……/……/……** | | | | | |

**The codes of our university’s graduate education and exam legislation regarding thesis proposal defense are stated below.**

**CODE 39 – (1) The students passing comprehensive exam defend the thesis proposal composed of the aim, method, and study plan orally in front of the thesis supervision committee at most in six months. The student presents the written report about thesis proposal to the committee at least fifteen days before defending it orally.**

**(2) Thesis proposal defense is open to audience.**

**(3) Thesis supervision committee decides either in a consensus or majority for the acceptance or rejection of the thesis proposal. Related presidency informs the institute about the verdict of the thesis supervision committee with reasons in three days with a written report.**

**(4) The thesis proposal of the student who has not defended thesis proposal in six months is counted as rejected.**

**(5) The student whose thesis proposal has been rejected can ask for a new thesis advisor assignment or thesis topic. Under this condition, a new thesis supervision committee can be assigned. The student who would like to continue to the program with the same thesis advisor is supposed to defend the thesis proposal in three months. The students whose advisor or thesis topic has changed is supposed to defend the thesis proposal in six months.**

**(6) The thesis committee is supposed to assemble twice in a year, namely January-June and July-December, after accepting the thesis proposal. The student presents a written report to the committee members at least a month before. The student writes down the summary of the studies conducted so far and a study plan for the prospective term. The thesis study of the student is determined as successful or unsuccessful by the committee. The verdict is delivered to the institute with a written report (with reasons of failure) in the following three days.**

**(7) A new thesis advisor is assigned for the student who failed twice successively or three times in total through the demand of the related presidency and institute board decision. Additionally, a new thesis topic can be determined for the student through the demand of the new thesis advisor and institute board decision.**