Quality Assessment of the MS Thesis

This assessment is performed by each member of a student's thesis committee following the thesis defense. The completed assessment forms are submitted with the signed defense form to Diane Nott in the department office.
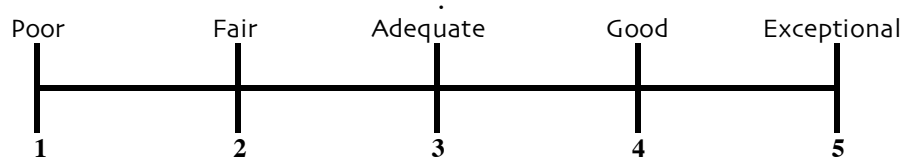
Basic Information:

Type of thesis: project, experimental, theoretical, survey, other (specify): _____
      (You may list more than one type, if appropriate.)

Area of work, e.g., AI, Distributed, Networks, SE: _____

Qualitative Assessment:

Please use the following scale to rank the assessment criteria given below:

Poor	Fair	Adequate	Good	Exceptional
1	2	3	4	5

1 2 3 4 5   Problem definition

1 2 3 4 5   Writing quality

1 2 3 4 5   Contribution to the state-of-the-art in the field

1 2 3 4 5   Originality and innovativeness

1 2 3 4 5   Technical depth

1 2 3 4 5   Implementation of technical content [†]

1 2 3 4 5   Validation of the work, as appropriate to the subject matter

1 2 3 4 5   Potential for publication

1 2 3 4 5   Potential for future research

1 2 3 4 5   Overall quality of the thesis

[†] "Implementation" is relative to the type of work; consider it to be one of the following: the program design and implementation for a project; the conduct of the experiment for an experimental thesis; the presentation of proof and/or argumentation for a theoretical thesis; some suitable interpretation for another type of thesis.