

Syllabus Defense Approval Form

To: Director of Graduate Studies, Wilf Family Department of Politics

Please be informed that _____ has successfully passed his/her
Syllabus Defense requirement.

Project Supervisor: Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Committee Member: Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Note the relevant Department Rules, as listed in the Bulletin:

Students must submit an original syllabus for a graduate introduction to a field. This syllabus should attest to the understanding of the structure of the field, as well as to the knowledge of primary and secondary literature. This syllabus is presented at an oral hearing to two faculty members, who then pass or fail the syllabus and its defense. Students who successfully complete both of these requirements [qualifying paper and syllabus defense] qualify as candidates for the Ph.D. degree. Students who do not satisfy both requirements by the end of the third year (second year for students who receive an M.A. waiver) are required by the department to leave the program, save for exceptional circumstances.