

Schedule 2 – Classification Options Available to a College HDR Examinations Advisory Committee (CHEAC)

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Classification	Short Description	Detailed Description
C4	Revise and Resubmit	The candidate should not yet be awarded the degree. Substantial revisions and a re-examination (by an approved external examiner) are required before a pass can be considered. Resubmission for re-examination to take place within 12 months of initial classification.
C5	Failed	The research does not meet the criteria for the degree as specified by the University and a significant amount of additional research work and/or major substantive revision will not raise it to an acceptable standard.
Refer to Adjudicator	Refer to Adjudicator	The candidate has received diverging recommendations from their examiners (one pass, one fail) and the matter should be referred to an external adjudicator for review.

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		Examiner 1 Recommendation				
		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
Examiner 2 Recommendation	R1	N/A	N/A	N/A	C4 or refer to Adjudicator	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator
	R2	N/A	N/A	N/A	C4 or refer to Adjudicator	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator
	R3	N/A	N/A	N/A	C4 or refer to Adjudicator	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator
	R4	C4 or refer to Adjudicator	C4 or refer to Adjudicator	C4 or refer to Adjudicator	N/A	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator
	R5	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator	C4, C5 or refer to Adjudicator	N/A