

Joint Graduate Program in Communication and Culture

COMPOSITION OF EXAMINING COMMITTEES

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<http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/thesis-dissertation/>

MA THESIS EXAMINING COMMITTEE

There must be at least two members from the graduate program, at least one of whom must be from the supervisory committee. Sample committee:

Chair	GPD or MA Co-Ordinator or their designate
Member	The supervisor
Member(s)	Usually the other members of the supervisory committee
Outside Examiner	At least one graduate faculty member from outside the program who is at arm's length [cannot be from Ryerson].
Dean's Rep	Not required

PHD DISSERTATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE

There must be at least two members from the graduate program, at least one of whom must be from the supervisory committee. Sample committee:

Chair	The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies or her/his representative [normally the Graduate Program Director] who will be at arm's length from the supervision of the dissertation [cannot be from Ryerson]
Member	The supervisor
Member(s)	Usually the other members of the supervisory committee
Outside Examiner	At least one graduate faculty member at York from outside the program [cannot be from Ryerson].
External Examiner	From outside York University and Ryerson, at arm's length from the dissertation.
Dean's Rep	See description for "Chair" above