**Form D – Dissertation Review Form**

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Scoring ranges from 1-4 on any item, and can include positioning between a whole number, such as 1.5, or 3.8. A **minimum score of 3.0** is needed in each category in order for the dissertation to pass. Refer to Appendix B, Rubric for Evaluation of Dissertation (Proposal) and Manuscripts for further ratings on each individual chapter of the dissertation.

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| **Quality of written materials** |
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