

**Thesis Approval Form (for Thesis Revision) (for
Research Postgraduate Students)**

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2. Section A of this form is to be completed by the student and Section B by the Chief Supervisor(s).

Section A:

Name of student:

Student Number:

Degree:

MPhil

PhD

Title of Thesis:

Declaration of Copyright and Ownership of Work

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 2. I confirm that the work presented in the revised thesis is my own and all references are cited according to accepted conventions of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. I have submitted my thesis for checking by the following similarity detection software:
(Please enclose the full similarity report.)
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3. Pursuant to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University's policies on Plagiarism, I agree that the University has the right to use similarity detection software to check the electronic version of my thesis.

Signature of Student

Date

Section B:

The student has earlier been required by the Chair of the Board of Examiners (BoE) to revise his/her thesis within _____ week (s).

Thesis Approval

- I confirm that the student has duly addressed the comments made by the BoE Chair. I also agree that the revised thesis has reached the acceptable standard for examination and has also met the PolyU's English language standard expectation.
- Finally, I certify that the thesis submitted by the student has been checked for similarity and proper use of citation and referencing. It has also been revised to conform to the academic conventions of our discipline/profession. (Percentage of Similarity: _____)

(a) PolyU Chief Supervisor's views on the similarity report and any actions taken. **(Required Field)**

(b) Please indicate if the similarity report is acceptable and provide justifications, if any. **(Required Field)**

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Chief Supervisor)

Date: _____

Department/School: _____

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Comments made by the Chief Supervisor/Co-supervisor of Partner Institution/University:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Chief Supervisor/Co-supervisor of Partner Institution/University
*(Applicable to students of Dual PhD Degree Programmes/ Joint PhD Supervision
Programmes Leading to a PolyU Degree only)*

Name of Partner Institution: _____

Date: _____