Rubric for Evaluating Doctoral Student Instructors

Instructions: this document must be filled out by the faculty mentor serving as the teaching mentor for doctoral students who are teaching their own courses. Please return it to the Director of Graduate Studies. Please gauge each student’s ability or capacity in each of the following areas (circle the relevant rating). Note: this document is designed solely for assessment and program evaluation purposes.

Name of Evaluator: _________________________________      Course: ________________

Year/Semester: ____________

1. Accessibility: instructor is accessible to students

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor Not at all Unknown

Comment: ______________________________________________________________

2. Rapport with students: instructor is able to establish a good rapport with students in his/her class

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor Not at all Unknown

Comment: ______________________________________________________________

3. Course syllabus: syllabus met department guidelines, and the mentor approved the syllabus prior to the start of the semester

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor Not at all Unknown

Comment: ______________________________________________________________

4. Lecture style/content: instructor is an effective lecturer

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor Not at all Unknown

Comment: ______________________________________________________________

5. Discussion: when appropriate, instructor is able to elicit discussion and/or feedback from students

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor Not at all Unknown

Comment: ______________________________________________________________

6. Overall Effectiveness: overall quality of teaching

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor Not at all Unknown

Comment: ______________________________________________________________