Form 5

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Results of the MA Program Assessment Meeting

Student's Name: _____Date:_____

Date assessment held: _____

The advisory committee has reviewed the student's work to date and recommends that the student complete the core program as outlined (or amended) and undertake the following additional assignment(s) for the MA degree: (circle 1)

a. MA thesis b. other* -- (be specific)

Projected completion date:_____

Signature of advisory committee chair: _____

GPD's Signature of Approval:_____Date:_____

* Committees, in considering additional assignments, aim for the student to have demonstrated, by the time the MA program is complete, the intellectual abilities necessary to complete an MA thesis, namely:

1. The ability to formulate anthropologically interesting problems;
2. The critical ability to apply an appropriate methodology in linking empirical observation with a theoretically relevant generalization;
3. A working familiarity with a body of data (e.g. a population, a culture area, a culture period); and
4. The ability to demonstrate these competencies in writing.