

**RUBRIC FOR SCORING PPA THESES REGARDING GENERAL AND SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Thesis Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>GENERAL (SPECIFIC) LEARNING OBJECTIVES</u>	(3 Points) Exceptional - complete and thorough	(2 Points) Good - mostly complete	(1 Point) Fair - incomplete or misapplied	(0 Point) Poor - not addressed and should be or incorrect	(Check if) Not Applicable
<b>(1) Critical and Integrative Thinking: <i>Synthesize, analyze and offer solutions</i></b>					
a. Construct clear definition of problems					
b. Identify reasonable alternatives to address problems					
c. Analyze and evaluate alternatives and offer solutions					
d. Use relevant data					
e. Draw upon multiple disciplines to understand and address policy and administrative problems					
f. Effectively review a literature to help address a problem					
<b>(2) Practical Applications: <i>Apply knowledge and skills in a professional setting</i></b>					
a. Use different analytical skills and tools strategically					
b. Work effectively in groups					
c. Understand the critical role of effective leadership in the public sector					
d. Frame and present problems to different audiences to optimize understanding					
e. Write clearly and succinctly as appropriate to various audiences					
f. Use an articulate and confident style of oral presentation					
<b>(3) Professional Role: <i>Recognize role of profession in society</i></b>					
a. Understand your obligation to advance public value					
b. Consider the ethical dimensions of choices in public policy and administration					
c. Understand the difference between analysis and advocacy					
d. Understand the significance of diversity in effective public governance in California					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>

**Instructions to Score:**

There are 16 possible categories. If no "not applicable" (value E is zero), then 16 possible points, and % score is (value A + value B + value C + value D) / 54.

If value E is greater than zero, then calculate % score as (value A + value B + value C + value D) / (value E x 3)

**Qualitative comments should be handwritten on the back of this scoring sheet.**