

## DISSERTATION-WRITING CHECK-UP FORM

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ADVISER \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE STUDENT:** On a separate piece of paper, please briefly describe the research work you have done since you last completed this form (or, if this is the first time you have completed this form, since the end of your second year). Specifically, please describe:

1. What faculty members you have met with concerning your research, and how often.
2. What seminars, lunches, research groups, etc. you have been attending, and how often.
3. Any presentations of your research or research ideas.
4. Any writing you have done.
5. Most importantly, what progress (or wrong turns) you have made.

Keep your answer to no more than a page. Staple your answer to this form, sign and date the form, and give it to your adviser.

If you have not yet passed orals and would like to switch preliminary advisers, and if the person you would like to switch to is willing to serve in this capacity, you may give this form to your new preliminary adviser. Be sure to inform the Economics Graduate Office and your former preliminary adviser of the change.

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TO THE ADVISER:** Please comment briefly on any or all of the items in the student's description. You may simply annotate what the student has written, or you may make comments. After signing and dating the form turn it in to the Economics Graduate Office; a copy will be given to the Graduate Chair and another copy will be placed in the student's file.

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date