
SECTION B

Please indicate your recommendation on the outcome of the examination from the following options (please tick one option only):

1 The candidate should be awarded the degree without the requirement for revision, further examination or modification (minor corrections and typographical errors only).

OR

2 The candidate should be awarded the degree subject to minor nominated revisions being completed to the satisfaction of the Head of School and the Principal Supervisor (see attached report).

OR

3 The candidate should be awarded the degree following the completion of major nominated revisions to the satisfaction of the Head of School and the Principal Supervisor (see attached report).

OR

4 The candidate should be permitted to substantially revise and submit the thesis for re-examination within twelve months after a specified amount of further work, which may alter the substantive conclusions of the thesis, has been completed under approved supervision and the thesis appropriately amended to reflect the additional research.

OR

5 The candidate should be awarded the degree at Master's level:

[a] without the requirement for revision or further examination; or

[b] subject to nominated revisions (see attached report) being completed to the satisfaction of the Head of School and the Principal Supervisor; or

[c] subject to revision and submission for re-examination after completion of further specified work.

OR

6 The thesis should be rejected, the degree should not be awarded and the candidate should not be permitted to submit the thesis for re-examination for the degree.



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REPORT OF EXAMINER FOR AWARD OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Candidate: Lynette Patricia Vromans
Faculty: Health
School: School of Psychology & Counselling
Title of Thesis: IF49: Process and Outcome of Narrative Therapy for Major Depressive Disorder in Adults: Narrative Reflexivity, Working Alliance and Improved Symptom and Inter-personal Outcomes |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINERS

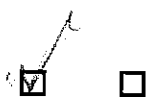
Please complete both Sections A, B and C of this report form. Section A is concerned with the standard and presentation of the thesis; Section B comprises your recommendation of the outcome of the examination; and Section C asks you to nominate if the thesis is outstanding. Please attach a separate report to comment in detail on the thesis and to specify any amendments or revisions you require.

SECTION A

Please answer the following questions regarding the candidate's thesis:

	YES	NO
1 Does the thesis meet the following criteria for the award of a PhD within the body of knowledge and understanding of the field of study with which it is concerned:		
♦ originality of contribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
♦ significance of contribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
♦ quality of work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the standard of literary presentation in the thesis satisfactory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Is the methodology applied in the candidate's research sufficiently effective and appropriate for the thesis topic and for a PhD?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Does the thesis reflect sufficient competence in the survey of literature and documentation of statements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Is the thesis suitable for publication as a book or in a learned journal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
♦ in the form submitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

◆ with modifications?



SECTION C

Outstanding Thesis Nomination

This student should be nominated for a University Outstanding Thesis Award

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The University offers up to six outstanding thesis awards each year. Please nominate this thesis for an award if you believe it demonstrates:

- ◆ *Outstanding contribution to knowledge, and/or*
- ◆ *Excellence in postgraduate research*

NAME OF EXAMINER:

SIGNATURE:

External Examiner report: PhD thesis

Candidate: Lynette Vromans, Queensland University of Technology

Title: IF49 Process and outcome of narrative therapy for major depressive disorder

This thesis represents an exceptional piece of work. The literature review encompasses a wide range of key issues in psychotherapy research, in an authoritative, critical and well-informed manner. The rationale for the study itself is explained clearly, and the investigation is carried out with a high degree of rigour, in accordance with current standards of good practice for research in this field. Appropriate conclusions and discussion are included. The thesis is well-written and well presented - throughout, complex material is handled in a mature and succinct way. The research that is reported in the thesis is groundbreaking and innovative, and I would urge the student to move toward publication, in leading peer reviewed journals, as soon as possible. This should be possible with minor editing. It is without hesitation that I recommend this work for an Outstanding Thesis Award – it is the most accomplished psychotherapy thesis I have ever read, and it is appropriate that the student and supervisory team receive due recognition of their achievement.

17th December 2007



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Dear Ms Scolah,

1. This is to certify that I have received a copy of the PhD thesis of Lynette Patricia Vromans.
2. It is University policy that if a candidate is required to revise and resubmit a thesis, the examiners' reports will be made available to the candidate for incorporation into the revision process. The anonymity of the examiners will be maintained during this process. After the examination process has been completed and a final thesis copy has been lodged, the names of examiners will be released on written request, provided the examiner has indicated a willingness to have his/her identity revealed to the candidate.

Please tick the appropriate box below to indicate your preference.

I am willing to have my identity revealed to the candidate

I am not willing to have my identity revealed to the candidate

3. Please notify me if this thesis is successful in being nominated for an outstanding award

Yes No

Name:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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