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## Virtual Final Oral Examination

### Guide for Candidate

1. Set up the Zoom meeting using guidance in the [Student Handbook](#). Alicia George ([albe0138@umn.edu](mailto:albe0138@umn.edu)) is available to assist with setting up the meeting, conducting a practice of the technology with your chair/advisor, and/or being present as an alternate host during the examination to provide support for the technology navigation.
2. The Chair will guide the proceedings of the Final Oral Examination
3. The examination will proceed as follows:
  - a. **Public Presentation:** The public presentation component of the examination should last 30 minutes.
    - i. Prepare a 20-25 minute Power Point presentation of the dissertation research.
    - ii. Utilize screen share within Zoom to share your slides.
    - iii. Reserve 5-10 minutes for questions.
  - b. **Closed Examination:** The examination component of the meeting is a closed meeting between the PhD candidate and the final examination committee.
    - i. Assign committee members to the breakout room and remain in the main meeting room
    - ii. Chair will use the “ask for help” button to notify you to join the breakout room.
    - iii. Candidate will be provided time to set up screen share and complete the presentation.
  - c. **Committee Deliberation**
    - i. Chair asks candidate to leave the breakout room and return to the main meeting room
    - ii. Committee deliberates.
    - iii. Chair will use the “ask for help” button to notify the candidates to join the breakout room to discuss the outcome.