

## SPEAKING REQUIREMENT FORM

Rules for satisfying the “speaking requirement” for doctoral students:

1. Each student shall be required to give three talks.
2. Only formal presentations can be used to certify this requirement.
3. In general, each talk should be approximately one hour in length...although talks at conferences will be accepted.
4. The three talks should be substantially different.
5. At least one GSC member must sign for (certify) each talk as having witnessed the capability of the student to communicate effectively in English.
6. One such talk will be required prior to the scheduling of the thesis proposal.
7. Teaching assistants who teach a lab section may use a lecture session to satisfy one of the speaking requirements provided the instructor attends the lecture and certifies the talk.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of talk: \_\_\_\_\_

If talk was given at a conference, please indicate title of conference and city/country:

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WITNESS:

I attest to the capability of the student to communicate effectively in English.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date