PhD Conference in English – Evaluation Criteria

Language Evaluation Grid CEFR B2

Focus	Points to consider	Comments +/-
1. Content	1.1 There are clear presenting aims 1.2 Theoretical background is provided 1.3 The content is relevantly and clearly explained 1.4 The presenter uses helpful and appropriate examples 1.5 The written essay is mostly of his/her own authorship	
2. Rapport, Delivery, Interaction	2.1 The speed of his/her talk is appropriate 2.2 The presenter avoids reading and/or using written style 2.3 The presenter uses the language effectively to hold the listeners' attention 2.4 The presenter shows awareness of his/her audience 2.5 The presenter uses rhetorical questions and other linguistic features to focus attention 2.6 The whole presentation is attractive for the audience 2.7 The presenter understands questions from the audience 2.8 The presenter is able to answer questions from the audience	
3. Visual Support	3.1 The visuals are clear 3.2 The visuals have sufficient face validity 3.3 The visuals are error-free 3.4 The presenter refers to the visuals appropriately 3.5 The presentation format is appropriate	
4. Structure	4.1 The introduction part is effective 4.2 The presentation is divided into clear sections of a scientific paper 4.3 The presenter uses linguistic "signposts", signalling clearly in his/her talk 4.4 There is a clear conclusion	
5. Pronunciation	5.1 The presenter's pronunciation is clear, irrespective of his/her native accent 5.2 The presenter modulates his/her speed and tone of his/her voice 5.3 The presenter does not have any problematic pronunciation features	
6. Use of Language	6.1 The presenter's vocabulary is appropriate 6.2 The presenter's range of vocabulary is sufficient 6.3 The presenter's grammar is sufficiently accurate 6.4 The presenter's range of grammar is sufficient 6.5 The level of formality is appropriate	
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