

## **Procedure for Initiating PhD Defenses in the Department of Cognitive Science**

The supervisor proposes two external examiners to the doctoral committee. Once the doctoral committee has approved the external examiners, the department coordinator forwards their names to the university doctoral committee for approval.

The supervisor proposes an internal chair to the dissertation committee for approval.

Close to or upon submission, the internal chair officially invites the external examiners and agrees with them on a date of defense. The supervisor can be in touch with the external examiners earlier to informally invite them and tentatively schedule dates.

The rest is specified in the department doctoral regulations.