

# SAMPLE

## DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW

All Ph.D. students are required to take a diagnostic interview to assist in the preparation for undertaking a doctoral program in Geography.

STUDENT'S NAME: Chester Brown

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 12, 1994

CHAIR OF COMMITTEE: Jim Proctor

OTHER MEMBERS: Frank Davis

### RESULTS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

(A copy of this form should be given to the student within 10 days of the date of the interview. The original is put in the student's file in the department office)

Frank and I concur that Chester is making good progress in his Ph.D. program. He has a solid general background in geography, and an adequate conception of his research plans for this stage of his program. We have urged him to explore several alternative approaches within his area of interest regarding resource management and Hawaiian native peoples, in order to tap the strengths of various faculty in the department whose work bears on this area. In this regard, we hope that by the end of this academic year he will have a more precise idea of his research plans and how the department can support his work. With respect to techniques courses, we believe that Anthropology 240, Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology, is better suited for Chester's proposed research than Geography 210 and thus be substituted for it. Similarly, Geography 274B does not necessarily contribute to his proposed research area and should be waived.



Jim Proctor

Signature of Committee Chair