

A Rating Scale Rubric African American & Diaspora Studies Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan

Senior Project

The project is evaluated by three faculty members. Students are evaluated on a 100 point scale with 65 points/100 points representing the lowest passing grade to indicate proficiency. Six criteria are used to measure proficiency and grading of Senior Project:

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| 1) Meets minimum requirement of 25 pages in length (ex. Bibliography) and solid grasp of APA style (5 points) | _____ |
| 2) Clear Integration and interpretation of research sources and tools with textual evidence (40 points) | _____ |
| 3) Development of Argumentation with clear thesis (20) points | _____ |
| 4) Organization (15 points) | _____ |
| 5) Clear Prose and solid grammar (10 points) | _____ |
| 6) New Knowledge Generated (10 points) | _____ |

Total _____

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Comparative Senior Project (USA and South Africa)

Students are evaluated on a 100 point scale with 65 points/ 100 points representing the lowest passing grade to indicate proficiency. Seven criteria are used to measure proficiency and grading of the comparative Senior Project:

- 1) Meets minimum requirement of 25 pages in length (ex. Bibliography) and solid grasp of APA style (5 points) _____
- 2) Integration of research sources and tools (20 points) _____
- 3) Development of Argumentation with clear thesis (20 points) _____
- 4) Organization (15 points) _____
- 5) Interpretation of *comparative* aspects of project with textual evidence (20) _____
- 6) Clear Prose and solid grammar (10 points) _____
- 7) New Knowledge Generated (10 points) _____

Total _____

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Research Internships Presentation

Presentations are evaluated on a 15 point scale with criteria distributed evenly over five areas.

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| 1) Integration of research sources and tools. | _____ |
| 2) Delivery (relates to audience rapport, conveyance of information with very little filler speech). | _____ |
| 3) Organization and Clarity of Ideas. | _____ |
| 4) Preparedness | _____ |
| 5) Use of Allotted Time. | _____ |

Total _____

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The CD-R

The CD-R is evaluated on a 15 point scale across three criteria.

- 1) Creativity _____
- 2) Organization of visuals to emphasize/support main points of presentation. _____
- 3) Narrative aspects of CD-R provides insight into specific social issues as well as goals, mission of organization/agency under research. _____

Total _____