

## INSTRUCTOR CRITERIA FOR RESEARCH ESSAY EVALUATION

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course and section: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Grasp of the Subject</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
1. Over-all view of the subject					
2. Appropriateness and adequateness of focus					
3. Organization of the whole					
<b>Research</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
4. Quantity of material / adequate support					
5. Quality of material / resources					
6. Adaptation of material by reference					
7. Quotation/Paraphrase/Summary					
8. Soundness of interpretation and application of sources					
9. Originality of approach					
<b>Format</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
10. Appearance of manuscript					
11. Aptness of title					
12. Proper Documentation Style					
--MLA Parenthetical					
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--Chicago					
--Endnotes					
--Footnotes					
13. Bibliography, Works Cited, or References					
<b>Paragraphs</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
14. Unity					
15. Development and coherence					
16. Transitions					
<b>Grammar</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
17. Sentence structure and variety					
18. Grammar and punctuation					
19. Word choice					
20. Spelling					
<b>COMMENTS AND TOTAL GRADE:</b> _____					