

INSTRUCTOR CRITERIA FOR RESEARCH ESSAY EVALUATION

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Student's name: _____ Course and section: _____

Title: _____

Grasp of the Subject	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
1. Over-all view of the subject					
2. Appropriateness and adequateness of focus					
3. Organization of the whole					
Research	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					
Format	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
10. Appearance of manuscript					
11. Aptness of title					
12. Proper Documentation Style					
--MLA Parenthetical					
--APA Parenthetical					
--Chicago					
--Endnotes					
--Footnotes					
13. Bibliography, Works Cited, or References					
Paragraphs	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
14. Unity					
15. Development and coherence					
16. Transitions					
Grammar	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Bad
17. Sentence structure and variety					
18. Grammar and punctuation					
19. Word choice					
20. Spelling					
COMMENTS AND TOTAL GRADE: _____					