

History MA Graduate Program – SLO #1: Evaluation Rubric

The history MA graduate will be able to explain the key issues and developments in at least two historical periods (one per course).

(Circle the appropriate level of understanding and/or skill and attach to student product if applicable. At the end of the semester please give each completed scoring guide (and student product) to the graduate adviser for each student's file.)

Course #: HIS Semester: _____ Student: _____

	Exemplary (A)	Good (B)	Minimal (C)	Unsatisfactory (D/F)
Comprehension of Historical Context	Shows evidence of thorough knowledge of the historical period through a full summarization of the key issues and developments with multiple illustrative examples for each	Shows evidence of a broad knowledge of the historical period through a description of the key issues and developments with a few listed examples for each	Shows evidence of a limited knowledge of the historical period through a listing of the key issues and developments with one example for each	Unable to state examples of the key issues and developments of the historical context
Analysis of Key Issues and Developments	Clearly demonstrates an understanding of the historical period's key issues and developments by categorizing and/or comparing the key issues and developments	Shows an acceptable understanding of the historical period through an application of most of the key issues and developments	Shows minimal understanding of the historical period through a definition of the key issues and developments	Does not provide any analysis of the key issues and developments
Evaluation of the Significance of Key Issues and Developments	Clearly and methodically critiques the short and/or long term significance of the historical period's key issues and developments and includes justification for each evaluation	Critiques most of the short and/or long term significance of the key issues and developments, most critiques include justification for the evaluation	Shows limited ability to critique the key issues and developments and a limited ability to justify evaluation	Does not provide a critique of the key issues and developments and is unable to justify evaluation