

History MA Graduate Program – SLO #5: Evaluation Rubric

The history MA graduate will be able to present written work in an appropriate academic style, including the proper citation of sources using *Chicago Manual of Style* (15th or most recent edition).

(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)
Appropriate Academic Style	Writes a well-crafted product that utilizes standard history writing skills including a clear and relevant thesis statement, third person voice, past tense, and proper grammar	Product is generally well organized with a thesis statement and follows writing and grammatical rules with only a few inconsistencies	Shows limited ability to organize product, thesis not clearly stated or fully relevant, utilizes few writing and grammatical rules	Lacks organization, a thesis, and disregards all standard history writing skills and/or grammatical conventions
Citation of Primary Sources	Consistently demonstrates the ability to cite all primary sources regardless of type in proper footnote/endnote and bibliography formats	Generally demonstrates ability to write primary source footnote/endnote and bibliographic entries in proper format with only a few errors	Shows limited ability to apply standard formatting to primary source footnote/endnote and bibliographic entries	Does not properly format or include primary source citations
Citation of Secondary Sources	Consistently demonstrates the ability to cite all secondary sources regardless of type in proper footnote/endnote and bibliography formats	Generally demonstrates ability to write secondary source footnote/endnote and bibliographic entries in proper format with only a few errors	Shows limited ability to apply standard formatting to secondary source footnote/endnote and bibliographic entries	Does not properly format or include secondary citations