

Evaluation of Senior Exercises

3=Distinguished

2=Pass

1=Fail

1. Thesis – is the thesis (central argument) easily identified; does the thesis remain evident and central throughout the paper?
1 2 3 Comments:

2. Do you support your thesis with adequate evidence?
1 2 3 Comments:

3. Does the literature review cover the relevant research and move from general to specific?
1 2 3 Comments:

4. Are methods appropriate for answering the question posed? Is there sufficient detail to know how the study was conducted?
1 2 3 Comments:

5. Is there a clear and logical development of the paper?
1 2 3 Comments:

6. Are conclusions clearly stated and do they follow from the evidence you presented?
1 2 3 Comments:

7. Creativity, originality, and critical sophistication
1 2 3 Comments:

8. Structure of paper:
 - a. Grammar – free of grammatical errors
 - b. Free of sexist language
 - c. Smooth transitions between paragraphs
 - d. Appropriate use of subheadings
 - e. Adheres to ASA Style Guide format for citations and references
1 2 3 Comments:

9. Paper demonstrates an understanding of and appreciation for the sociological perspective.

1 2 3 Comments:

10. Paper demonstrates a substantive understanding of social institutions, values and consciousness.

1 2 3 Comments:

11. Paper demonstrates an understanding of social theory and methods and their connections.

1 2 3 Comments:

12. Presentation (oral and visual presentation, ability to handle questions)

1 2 3 Comments: