

Humanities and Cultural Studies

MA THESIS Assessment Rubric (v. 2016)

Date of Thesis Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Track: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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THESIS TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the following objectives according to the following rating scale:  
4= exemplary; 3= strong; 2=satisfactory; 1=poor.

1. The student presents a clear thesis statement on an interdisciplinary, humanistic topic.
2. The student demonstrates mastery of the primary material relevant to the area of the student's thesis in an interdisciplinary, humanistic area of study.
3. The student's thesis provides appropriate historical and cultural context in order to situate the argument.
4. The student situates the thesis statement within the relevant scholarly conversations.
5. The student demonstrates mastery of secondary material relevant to the area of the student's thesis. The student's thesis engages relevant cultural theories in order to support the argument.
7. The student's thesis provides evidence and supports the thesis statement.
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