

Assessment Rubric for Senior Thesis in Psychology

Student Name: _____
 Reader Name: _____
 Term: _____

Learning Outcomes	Excellent 4	Good 3	Moderate 2	Weak 1	Inadequate 0	N/A	Score
1. Scope of Knowledge. Shows breadth and depth of knowledge relating to major concepts, theories, and empirical findings on the topic.							
2. Critical Thought. Critically analyzes psychological literature on the topic, and uses the scientific approach to solve problems within, or develop hypotheses about, this literature.							
3. Design and Analysis. Understands principles of research methods and data analysis.							
4. Contribution. Meaningfully contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the topic area.							
5. Application. Discusses implications of topic for “real-world” settings.							
6. Ethics. Shows awareness of the ethical issues involved in basic and applied psychological research.							
7. Presentation. Effectively communicates psychological concepts and results, and adheres to formatting guidelines in writing.							