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Senior Project

The project is evaluated by three faculty members. Students are evaluated on a 100 point scale with 65 points/100 points representing the lowest passing grade to indicate proficiency. Six criteria are used to measure proficiency and grading of Senior Project:

1) Meets minimum requirement of 25 pages in length (ex. Bibliography) and solid grasp of APA style (5 points)  
2) Clear Integration and interpretation of research sources and tools with textual evidence (40 points)  
3) Development of Argumentation with clear thesis (20) points  
4) Organization (15 points)  
5) Clear Prose and solid grammar (10 points)  
6) New Knowledge Generated (10 points)  

Total  

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Comparative Senior Project (USA and South Africa)

Students are evaluated on a 100 point scale with 65 points/100 points representing the lowest passing grade to indicate proficiency. Seven criteria are used to measure proficiency and grading of the comparative Senior Project:

1) Meets minimum requirement of 25 pages in length (ex. Bibliography) and solid grasp of APA style (5 points)  
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2) Integration of research sources and tools (20 points)  
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3) Development of Argumentation with clear thesis (20 points)  
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4) Organization (15 points)  
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5) Interpretation of comparative aspects of project with textual evidence (20)  
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6) Clear Prose and solid grammar (10 points)  
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7) New Knowledge Generated (10 points)  
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Total  ______
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Research Internships Presentation

Presentations are evaluated on a 15 point scale with criteria distributed evenly over five areas.

1) Integration of research sources and tools. _____

2) Delivery (relates to audience rapport, conveyance of information with very little filler speech). _____

3) Organization and Clarity of Ideas. _____

4) Preparedness _____

5) Use of Allotted Time. _____

Total _____
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The CD-R

The CD-R is evaluated on a 15 point scale across three criteria.

1) Creativity

2) Organization of visuals to emphasize/support main points of presentation.

3) Narrative aspects of CD-R provides insight into specific social issues as well as goals, mission of organization/agency under research.

Total

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