

## ULURA Rubric

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A. Research Strategies Essay					
Criteria	3 -- Excellent/ Exceeds expectations	2 -- Satisfactory/ Meets expectations	1-- Needs improvement/ Barely meets expectations	0 -- Requirement not met	Scoring
Response to any of the essay prompt questions on use of library resources or services	Answers prompt(s) in great detail in persuasive or creative manner	Adequately addresses prompt(s) and explains use of library resources or services	Addresses prompt(s) but does not fully explain use of resources or services	Did not address any of the prompts or discuss use of library resources and services	_/3
Thesis/purpose of essay	Deftly explains thesis of essay	Clearly & adequately articulate thesis/purpose of essay	Thesis present but not fully explained	Thesis not present	_/3
Writing mechanics & style	Very good writing; No errors to detract from work. Essay includes well-phrased sentences & consistently precise and accurate word choice	Good writing; may contain a few errors that do not detract from the work with good word choice and sentences	Some errors detract from the work and/or some awkward sentence construction and adequate word choice within project	Numerous errors greatly detract from work and impact readability and/or frequent errors in sentence structure and poor word choice used	_/3

				within project	
Organization	Ideas & content of essay are clearly organized to support thesis & able to flow smoothly	Ideas & content of essay are organized to support thesis	Ideas & content of essay is logically organized but portions of the work fail to make sense	Ideas & content of essay is not logically organized	_/3
<b>Total Score (Research Strategies Essay):</b>					_/12
<b>B. Additional Application Information</b>					
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>3 -- Excellent/ Exceeds expectations</b>	<b>2 -- Satisfactory/ Meets expectations</b>	<b>1-- Needs improvement/Barely meets expectations</b>	<b>0 -- Requirement not met</b>	<b>Scoring:</b>
Methodology: clarity	Excellent explanation of research methodology used for student project	Methodology of research project adequately explained	Question about project methodology answered but either not fully or clearly explained	Question on application about methodology used for project not answered	_/3
Methodology: appropriateness for discipline & project	Methodology appropriate for project; shows creativity and innovation	Methodology for research project appropriate for respective discipline	Methodology used in project not appropriate for project type or academic discipline	Question on methodology not answered	_/3
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>1 -- Yes</b>		<b>0 -- No</b>		
Language of Project	In English, as per requirements		No, not in English		_/1

<b>Total Score (Additional Application Information):</b>					<u>  </u> /6
<b>C. Research project</b>					
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>3 -- Excellent/ Exceeds expectations</b>	<b>2 -- Satisfactory/ Meets expectations</b>	<b>1-- Needs improvement/Barely meets expectations</b>	<b>0 -- Requirement not met</b>	<b>Scoring:</b>
Thesis/central argument	Deftly explains thesis/central argument of project	Clearly articulated thesis or central argument	States thesis or central argument not clear or author does not fully explain or explore it in project	Thesis/central argument not present	<u>  </u> /3
Content	Project includes a thoughtful, in-depth analysis of topic; readers/viewers able to gain insight from work	Project provides a reasonable support for thesis/central argument; provides good analysis of topic; reader/viewer able to gain some insight from work	Project supports thesis/central argument; analysis offer is adequate or basic; reader/viewer able to gain few, if any insights	Project does not support or engage with thesis/central argument presented; analysis is either vague or not present; reader/viewer may be confused by work	<u>  </u> /3
Organization	Ideas & content of project are clearly organized to support thesis/central argument & able	Ideas & content of project are organized to support thesis/central argument	Ideas & content of project is logically organized but portions of the work fail to make sense	Ideas & content of project is not logically organized	<u>  </u> /3

	to flow smoothly				
Tone	Consistent academic and/or professional tone throughout project	Tone of paper is generally academic and appropriate for project	Inconsistent tone throughout project; not appropriate for an academic project	Tone of the project is inappropriate for research project	_/3
Grammar & writing mechanics	Very good writing; no errors to detract from work	Good writing; may contain a few errors that do not detract from the work	Some errors detract from the work	Numerous errors greatly detract from work and impact readability	_/3
Style: sentence structure & word choice	Project includes well-phrased sentences & consistently precise and accurate word choice	Both word choice and sentences are generally good	Some awkward sentence construction and adequate word choice within project	Frequent errors in sentence structure and poor word choice used within project	_/3
Quality & appropriateness of citations/ references for discipline & project	High quality citations that are appropriate for the project type and discipline	Citations are appropriate for type of research project	Citations are present but are not appropriate for project	Citations are not present	_/3
<b>Criteria</b>	1 -- Yes		0 -- No		
Use of citations/ references	Citations and/or references present; Bibliography included in submission		Citations and/or references not present; Bibliography not included		_/1
<b>Total Score (Research project):</b>					<b>_/22</b>

<b>Total Rubric Score:</b>
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Adapted from: <https://www.k-state.edu/assessment/toolkit/measurement/resrubric.pdf>