

Rubric for MFA Thesis: Put a score from 10-1 in each box and then add up for total

Excellent (10-9)	Adequate (8-6)	Not Adequate (5-1)	
<p>Originality and Importance</p> <p>--The thesis is book length and contains substantial work that will be viewed as an original contribution to the field.</p>	<p>Originality and Importance</p> <p>-- The thesis is close to book length and contains some work that might be viewed as an original contribution to the field.</p>	<p>Originality and Importance</p> <p>-- The thesis is not book length and does not contain substantial work that will be viewed as an original contribution to the field.</p>	
<p>Quality of Writing</p> <p>--The writing is compelling, of uniform quality, and accomplished. It demonstrates sophisticated understanding of imagery, syntax, diction, and tone. The thesis is a pleasure to read.</p>	<p>Quality of Writing</p> <p>--The writing is sometimes compelling, but varies in quality and accomplishment. The quality of the writing displays an adequate understanding of imagery, syntax, diction, and tone. The thesis is at times a pleasure to read.</p>	<p>Quality of Writing</p> <p>--The writing is rarely compelling, poorly constructed and lacking accomplishment. Writing demonstrates a lack of understanding of imagery, syntax, diction, and tone. There is little pleasure to be found in reading this thesis.</p>	
<p>Organization</p> <p>--The thesis is organized logically, and the quality of the work doesn't dramatically waver. Writer has put significant thought into the ordering of materials.</p>	<p>Organization</p> <p>--The thesis is organized fairly logically. The quality of the work wavers. Writer has put adequate thought into the ordering of materials.</p>	<p>Organization</p> <p>--The thesis is organized poorly, and the quality of the work wavers dramatically. Writer has not put adequate thought into the ordering of materials.</p>	

Technical Aspects of Writing --Beautifully conforms to professional standards; is error free, and displays flawless grammar and usage.	Technical Aspects of Writing --Conforms to professional standards and is mostly error free; small and infrequent errors of grammar and usage.	Technical Aspects of Writing --Does not conform to professional standards; contains errors of grammar and usage.	
			Total

Total Score of 40-36 Excellent; 35-24 Adequate; 23-4 Not Adequate

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