

Masters Research Project Evaluation Form

Please check one:

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STUDENT NAME: _____ **G#** _____

Project Topic: _____

 Year: _____ Semester: Fall Spring Summer

Rating by the instructor: (please rate with Excellent, Satisfactory, or Fair. The rubric is for your reference only.)

Category	Rating
Methods	
Writing	

Instructor: _____ **Date:** _____

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Guideline for the Rating of MS Research Projects

The department needs to collect the rating information for the academic review purpose only. The following rubrics is for your reference only on rating in the two required categories.

Category	Excellent	Satisfactory	Fair
Student demonstrates capability to use common methods in research in STEM fields (Methods) for a research project	Correctly used current (or optimal) methods for data collection, retrieval, data analysis, simulation, etc.	Correctly used existing methods for data collection, retrieval, data analysis, simulation, etc.	Methods are used vaguely without fully understanding the methods.
Student demonstrates capability to write a clear and organized research project report	Concise and precise introduction, science question(s), supporting materials, and conclusions; all logically connected. All displays (references) are legible (traceable).	Clear idea(s) and related discussion. May have more than necessary non-essential materials loosely related to the main idea(s). Some displays may not be fully legible. Helped for grammar and spelling issues.	The materials are hard to understand. Materials may not be well organized around the main idea(s). The problems are more than simple grammatical errors.