

Table 2: Senior Thesis Rubric

AUTHOR: _____ **DATE:** _____ **FACULTY:** _____

SENIOR THESIS RUBRIC

Component	Maximum Score	Your Score	Component	Maximum Score	Your Score
Cover Page	2		Citation according to Turabian Manual		
25 pages of text	3		Footnotes	5	
25 sources (including some primary sources)	5		Bibliography	5	

Subtotal (out of 20 possible points): _____

Historiographical Discussion

Addresses the arguments of 10 sources.	5		Addresses these historians in relation to each other	5	
Discusses the evidence that these historians use.	5		Creates a central argument about the historians included in this historiographical essay.	5	

Subtotal (out of 20 possible points): _____

Other Elements of an Effective Senior Thesis

Introduction contains a clear argument (thesis) that addresses change or persistence over time	5		Other elements of the Six Principles of Good Writing ¹	40	
The central argument structures the overall senior thesis.	15				

Subtotal (out of 60 possible points): _____

Total _____

Comments (see other side for additional comments):

¹The six principles are: Purpose, Organization, Coherence, Support, Clarity, Insight