

Proposed Graduate Paper Rubric (First Draft)

Horizontal: *Grades of Evaluation*

Vertical: *Dimensions of Evaluation*

	<i>Well below expectations for early graduate work</i>	<i>Below expectations for early graduate work</i>	<i>Meets expectations for early graduate work</i>	<i>Meets expectations for doctoral level work (dissertation quality)</i>	Professional level work	Very good professional level work
Writing (overall)						
Clarity						
Sentence Structure						
Organization						
Grammar						
Citations appear where appropriate and are in an acceptable format						
Argumentation (overall)						
Paper is free of invalid inferences						
Controversial assumptions are properly noted or defended						
Author fairly and accurately exposit rival positions						
Exposition and Relevance						
Paper has a clear thesis						
Author situates the work in the relevant literature						
Author explains relevance to wider philosophical issues						