

## Geog 489 – Rubric for final paper/project

Criterion	Exemplary	Good	Adequate	Inadequate	Points
<b>Application of geographic theory and methods</b>	Demonstrates excellence in applying theories and methods of appropriate geographic theory and methods	Shows solid knowledge in applying theories and methods of appropriate geographic theory and methods	Demonstrates competence in using methods of appropriate geographic theory and methods	Does not show competence in using methods of appropriate geographic theory and methods	
<b>Reporting</b>	Explains internship work clearly and in detail, with comprehensive reference to geography coursework, theories and methods	Explains internship work clearly and with reference to geography coursework, theories, and methods	Explains internship work clearly, with passing reference to geography coursework and concepts	Does not explain internship work clearly, or reference to coursework and concepts show lack of understanding or competence	
<b>Written communication:</b>  Organization and other mechanics  Must contain an introduction, review of prior research or applications, methods, results, conclusion	Completely clear thesis, topic sentences, paragraphs  No or nearly no errors in grammar, spelling, citation	Clear and organized throughout  Few errors in grammar, spelling, citation	Some sections clear and organized, but some lapses in clarity or organization  Some errors in grammar, spelling, citation, but none that obscure the meaning	Organized poorly so that meaning not conveyed well, or no apparent organization  Many errors in grammar, spelling, citation, including errors that obscure meaning or impede tracing sources	