

GEOG 489 – Rubric for final paper

Criterion	Exemplary	Good	Adequate	Inadequate	Points
Knowledge	Demonstrates excellence in applying appropriate geographic theories and methods to the internship work	Shows solid knowledge and ability to adapt in applying appropriate geographic theories and methods to the internship work	Demonstrates competence in applying appropriate geographic theories and methods to the internship work	Does not show competence in applying appropriate geographic theories and methods to the internship work	
Organization	Well defined structure consisting of opening, main body, and conclusions; and each element is clearly written	Clear and organized throughout	Some sections clear and organized, but some lapses in clarity or organization	Organized poorly so that meaning not conveyed well, or no apparent organization	
Writing	No or nearly no errors in grammar, spelling, citation, etc.	Few errors in grammar, spelling, citation	Some errors in grammar, spelling, citation, but none that obscure the meaning	Many errors in grammar, spelling, citation, including errors that obscure meaning or impede tracing sources	