

Geog 698/798 – Rubric for final paper/project

Criterion	Exemplary	Good	Adequate	Inadequate	Points
GIS application	Demonstrates excellence and innovation in applying theories and methods of GIS and GIST	Shows solid knowledge and ability to adapt in applying theories and methods of GIS and GIST	Demonstrates competence in applying theories and methods of GIS and GIST	Does not show competence in applying theories and methods of GIS and GIST	
Research	Makes contribution to advance new methods and theories of GIS and GIST	Situates work clearly in existing theories and methods of GIS and GIST, but does not make new contribution	Situates work adequately in existing theories and methods of GIS and GIST	Does not situate work in existing theories and methods of GIS/GIST, or misunderstands work or existing theories or methods	
Visual communication	Presents high quality visuals with clarity and creativity	Presents good visuals clearly and with solid use of good design principles	Presents acceptable visuals that are clear and well-designed	Presents poor visuals, that are not clear or violate good design and cartographic principles	
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	

Total: ____/100

Evaluation of internship and site/placement (DRAFT)

To be completed by the Geography/GIS student intern on completion of the internship

Skills/criteria	Your Comments
<p>GIS skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Were you able to use a range of GIS skills on the job? ⊕ Did you have the opportunity to encounter and solve GIS problems? ⊕ Were you able to learn about applied uses of GIS? <p>Please answer each and explain.</p>	
<p>New GIS skills: Did the internship need you to have skills you had not yet learned in GIS courses? If so, what, and how did you learn them?</p>	
<p>Work environment: What was the work environment like? Did you feel comfortable? Included? Were their expectations of you made clear?</p>	
<p>Networking: Were you able to meet GIS professionals? Learn about their background in GIS? Learn about other work opportunities in GIS?</p>	
<p>Do you have any other comments about this internship placement?</p>	
<p>Overall, would you recommend this site/agency/ organization as a good place to do a GIS internship? Please explain and give reasons.</p>	