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MA Econ paper evaluation rubric.

I. Graduate Level Economic Literacy	Very Good 4	Good 3	Accept 2	Weak 1
1. Paper analyzes and explains the contributions of current academic research 2. Presentation analyzes and explains the contributions of current academic research				
Average Score for Graduate Level Economic Literacy:				
II. Independent Research Competency	Very Good 4	Good 3	Accept 2	Weak 1
1. Justification of research question 2. Recognition of student's research assumptions; assumptions are made explicit 3. Specification and justification of methodology 4. Use of relevant concepts and tools to demonstrate analytical capability 5. Overall organization of information and evidence supports response to research question 6. Application of economic skills demonstrates independent research competency				
Average Score for Independent Research Competency:				

III. Critical Thinking	Very Good 4	Good 3	Accept 2	Weak 1
1. Critique of student's own and other economists' research and theories 2. Interpretation and analysis of evidence and information (Evaluate each of the criteria separately): (i) Critical thinking (ii) Logical reasoning (iii) Appropriate conclusions and recommendations				
Average Score for Critical thinking:				
OVERALL EVALUATION	Very Good 4	Good 3	Accept 2	Weak 1