

Senior Thesis/Analytic Paper Assessment

Student name:

Date submitted:

Thesis title:

Reviewer (please print):

THESIS CONTENT

Excellent

The research topic is stated clearly and is focused, and is both interesting and of a level appropriate to a senior music major.

Satisfactory

The research topic may lack some clarity or focus, but is of a level appropriate to a senior music major.

Not satisfactory

The research topic is stated unclearly, and is not suitable for fourth-year work.

Comments

Please check:

RESEARCH PLAN

Excellent

Satisfactory

Not satisfactory

**WRITING:
Organization and
clarity**

Excellent
The thesis is clearly organized, with an introduction stating the research problem clearly and setting out the research method. Arguments are clearly developed, transitions are smooth and logical, and the conclusion is apt.

Satisfactory
The thesis is organized, with an introduction outlining the research problem and research method. Arguments are developed and a conclusion summarizes the work.

Not satisfactory
The thesis is not organized, and does not flow. One paragraph is the

use check:

**WRITING:
Conventions**

Excellent
There are no faults in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. The thesis is formatted in an appropriate manner. Musical examples are well-integrated.

Satisfactory
There are few faults in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. The thesis is formatted in an appropriate manner. Musical examples are well-integrated.

Not satisfactory
The thesis is not formatted in an appropriate manner. There are many errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar.

use check:

Cumulative assessment (circle one):

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as adapted from one used at Southern Oregon University