

MURP Thesis/Masters Research Project Evaluation

Please rate the student work using the criteria below. The indicators under the main headings provide guidance to help you evaluate the overall competence of the specific area listed. Based on the student's topic, certain indicators may be more emphasized than others. Please assess each major heading. Indicate your assessment of each heading below by checking the box corresponding to the value you determine to be appropriate on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the weakest and 5 is the strongest.

<i>Student name (below)</i>	<i>Thesis/Masters Research Project title (below)</i>
<i>Reviewer Name (below)</i>	<i>Position/Affiliation (below)</i>

<i>the thesis or masters research project demonstrates...</i>		weakest	1	2	3	4	5	strongest
Understanding Planning Knowledge								
	an understanding of the issues and the general body of knowledge of the profession of urban and regional planning. The literature review, including application of relevant precedent and theory, should inform the final product.	1	2	3	4	5		
Professional Skills								
	core professional skills in urban and regional planning.	1	2	3	4	5		
Ethics								
	demonstrates understanding of ethics in the field. The methodology and recommendations are reflective of and incorporate planning ethics.	1	2	3	4	5		
Critical Thinking Skills								
	the ability to think critically, analytically and logically. The results of research, analysis, synthesis are defensible and logical, and significantly inform the final product.	1	2	3	4	5		
Effective Communication/Professionalism								
	professional skills in the areas of visual, oral and written communications.	1	2	3	4	5		
Research Methodologies and Conclusions								
	methodologies, results of the research findings, and conclusions appropriate to research focus.	1	2	3	4	5		
Comments from Reviewers								
	please provide suggestions for improving this evaluation form and process.							

For Committee Members: The committee has examined the candidate and has adjudged his/her performance:

Satisfactory: _____

Unsatisfactory: _____

URP 6341 Urban Planning Project (Studio) Review

Please rate the studio presentation and supporting materials using the criteria below. The indicators under the numbered major headings provide guidance on each of these headings. Please assess each major heading. Indicate your assessment of each heading below by checking the box corresponding to the value you determine to be appropriate on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the weakest and 5 is the strongest. You can provide additional comments under each heading.

URP 6341 - Title of Studio (below)	Student Group - Names (below)

<i>Students:</i>		1	2	3	4	5
1. Background and Inventory		1	2	3	4	5
	synthesize information gathered in field observations and other data collection in graphic and written form reflecting comprehension, representation, and use of relevant ideas and information in the planning field.	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:						

weakest
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strongest

2. Policy and Plan Review		1	2	3	4	5
	demonstrate research and critical thinking skills reflecting comprehension and use of relevant ideas and information in the planning field.	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:						

3. Identification and Analysis of Opportunities and Constraints		1	2	3	4	5
	combine, analyze, and synthesize information from multiple sources to support decision-making.	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:						

4. Assessment of Applicable Best Practices		1	2	3	4	5
	assess and synthesize best practices relevant to the project.	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:						

5. Values and Ethics		1	2	3	4	5
	demonstrate an understanding of professional ethics and responsibility and engagement with social justice issues as relevant.	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:						

6. Communication Skills		1	2	3	4	5
	apply professional visual, oral, and written communication skills.	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:						

7. Group Participation		1	2	3	4	5
	show evidence of coordination and teamwork.	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:						

Comments from Reviewers
Please provide any additional comments on individual students and the group as applicable: