

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

HESC-MS WRITTEN EXAM RUBRIC

Student: _____ **Completed by:** _____ **Date:** _____

	Insufficient Attempt (0-5)	Emerging (6-11)	Competence/Mastery (12-15)	Score
Appropriate use of critical perspective and analysis	Do not choose an appropriate lens or applied insufficiently. Do not make a cogent argument.	Choose a workable lens for the text at hand. Sufficiently thorough and accurate application. Make an acceptable argument that may not be completely appropriate or convincing.	Choose the most appropriate lens for the text at hand. Apply thoroughly and accurately. Make an appropriate, thorough, and convincing argument.	
Research	Find inappropriate or insufficient number of scholarly articles in the area of focus (less than 5).	Find sufficient number of scholarly articles in the area of focus (7-10). Most articles are appropriate to the topic and are used to begin situating the topic within the existing research.	Find appropriate scholarly articles in the area of focus, sufficient in number (more than 10), and used to properly situate the topic within a larger body of scholarly work.	
Identification of main issues in the area of focus	Do not identify or analyze the issues addressed in the literature.	Identify and analysis some of the issues addressed in the literature.	Describe detailed summary of the main issues and provide thorough analysis of the main issues addressed in the literature.	
Organization	Not logically organized. Does not follow the guideline.	Logically organized but uneven at either the paper, paragraph, or sentence level.	Logically organized at the paper, paragraph, and sentence level in all of three sections.	
Detail/Evidence	Do not provide enough details or evidence in all of three sections.	Provide good evidence but may be lacking in detail.	Provide enough details and evidence to fully support analysis.	
Format, mechanics, grammar	Do not follow APA style. Lots of grammatical errors distract from content of the paper.	Follow APA style. Some mistakes in formatting or a few mechanical or grammar errors.	Properly format following APA style. No mechanical or grammar errors.	
Total Score				