

Name: _____ Advisor: _____

Title of Work: _____

I. Graduate Level International Affairs Literacy	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Acceptable (2)	Weak (1)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Paper analyzes and explains the contributions of current academic research Paper demonstrates understanding of key themes and issues in international affairs 				
II. Independent Research Competency	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Acceptable (2)	Weak (1)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Justification of research question Recognition of student's research assumptions; assumptions are made explicit Specification and justification of methodology Use of relevant concepts and tools to demonstrate analytical capability Overall organization of information and evidence supports response to research question Application of analytical skills demonstrates independent research competency 				
III. Critical Thinking	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Acceptable (2)	Weak (1)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Critique of student's own and other international affairs researchers' work and theories Interpretation and analysis of evidence and information <p>(Evaluate each of the criteria separately): (i) Critical thinking (ii) Logical reasoning (iii) Appropriate conclusions and recommendations</p>				
OVERALL EVALUATION:	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Acceptable (2)	Weak (1)