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UI&U Undergraduate Outcome II – Critical and Creative Thinking

Student #: _____ Semester: _____ Year: _____

Evidence-based perspectives	<u>Absent/Minimal</u>	<u>Developing</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Substantial</u>	<u>Accomplished</u>
Competency #1	Literature review or reference to prior work lacking altogether or sources not evidence-based.		Relevant and appropriate prior work is summarized and some effort is made to analyze it.		Extensive citation of appropriate prior work that includes analysis of relevancy, methodology and perspectives.
Comments:	1	2	3	4	5

RATING

Identify a position	<u>Absent/Minimal</u>	<u>Developing</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Substantial</u>	<u>Accomplished</u>
Competency #3A	Position, thesis, or problem not identified.		Position, thesis, or problem identified, but needs clarification.		Position, thesis, or problem identified, established, clarified, and developed.
Comments:	1	2	3	4	5

RATING

Support a position w/ appropriate evidence	<u>Absent/Minimal</u>	<u>Developing</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Substantial</u>	<u>Accomplished</u>
Competency #3B	Data and information sources absent or minimal, and ineffective. Little or no evidence; relies solely on personal opinion.		Identifies appropriate but limited data and information sources; provides some interpretation for support or defense.		Identifies appropriate and comprehensive data or information sources; provides strong interpretation of information and data for support or defense.
Comments:	1	2	3	4	5

RATING

Integrates ideas	<u>Absent/Minimal</u>	<u>Developing</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Substantial</u>	<u>Accomplished</u>
Competency #4	No ideas of his/her own; may cite personal experience but does not generalize that experience to larger or more abstract idea.		Develops own ideas and attempts to integrate them with those of others.		Clearly identifies and articulates own ideas and fully integrates them with those of others.
Comments:	1	2	3	4	5

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FINAL SCORE _____



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