Criteria	Exemplary (4)	Compelling (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Weak (1)	Points	Comments
Quality & Originality	Makes an exemplary case for	Makes a compelling case for	Makes an adequate case for	Makes a weak case for the		
of Scholarship	the need and the significance of	the need and significance of	the need and significance of	need and significance of this		
	this research. The scope,	this research. The scope,	this research. The scope,	research. The scope, method,		
	method, and goals are expertly	method, and goals are	method, and goals are	and goals are weak.		
	defined.	compelling.	satisfactory.			
Capacity to Further	Provides an exceptionally	Provides a compelling	Provides a satisfactory	Provides a weak articulation		
Articulate	sophisticated articulation of	articulation of pedagogical	articulation of pedagogical	of pedagogical goals, a weak		
Pedagogical Goals &	pedagogical goals and an	goals and a strong case for a	goals and a satisfactory case	case for a standalone course		
Connection to	exemplary case for a stand-	standalone course in the	for a standalone course in the	in the discipline, and/or a		
Mission and Vision	alone course in the discipline.	discipline. Provides a strong	discipline. Provide a	weak connection to mission		
	Provides an excellent	connection to the mission	satisfactory connection to the	and vision of the university.		
	connection to the mission and	and vision of the university.	mission and vision of the			
	vision of the university.	·	university.			
Foreseeable Impact of	The case for the impact of this	The case for the impact of	The case for the impact of	The case for the impact of		
Student Learning and	work on teaching, learning,	this work on teaching,	this work on teaching,	this work on teaching,		
Engagement,	engagement and scholarship is	learning, engagement and	learning, engagement and	learning, engagement and		
Advanced	exceptionally well made and	scholarship is compellingly	scholarship is satisfactorily	scholarship is weakly made.		
Scholarship, and	persuasive.	made and persuasive.	made and persuasive.			
Original Research						
Creative Merit	This proposal is creative merit	This proposal is creative	This proposal is creative	This proposal's creative merit		
	is exemplary.	merit is compelling.	merit is satisfactory. Ideas are	is weak. New ideas are not		
	Ideas are combined in original	Ideas are somewhat original,	common and are the norm.	presented. The proposal is		
	and surprising ways.	yet compelling. The proposal	The proposal is standard, yet	does not make a contribution		
	The proposal is also new, or	is interesting and somewhat	attempts to make a	that includes identifying new		
	helpful, making an original	makes an original	contribution that includes	or a previously unknown		
	contribution that includes	contribution that includes	identifying a previously	problem, issue, or purpose.		
	identifying a previously	identifying a previously	unknown problem, issue, or			
	unknown problem, issue, or	unknown problem, issue, or	purpose.			
	purpose.	purpose.				
Feasibility	The work plan is exceptionally	The work plan is	The work plan is	The work plan is weak. The		
	detailed, clear, and feasible. The	compellingly detailed and	satisfactorily detailed, and	student research is not well		
	student researcher is an	feasible. The student	feasible. The student	integrated into the plan.		
	exceptionally integrated	researcher is a well-	researcher is a satisfactorily			
	component of the plan.	integrated component of the	integrated component of the			
		plan.	plan.			
Diversity and	This project's scholarly	This project's scholarly	This project's scholarly	This project's scholarly		
Inclusion	contribution significantly	contribution strongly	contribution satisfactorily	contribution does not		
	enhances our appreciation for	enhances our appreciation	enhances our appreciation	address diversity or		
	diversity within its field and is	for diversity within its field	for diversity within its field	inclusion.		
	inclusive.	and is inclusive.	and is inclusive.			

Interdisciplinary	This project is firmly rooted in	This project is firmly rooted	This project is satisfactorily	The project is weakly	
	the discipline and its	in the discipline and its	rooted in the discipline and	connected to the discipline	
	interdisciplinary is exceptional.	interdisciplinary is strong.	its interdisciplinary is	and/or its interdisciplinary is	
			satisfactory.	weak.	
<b>Total Points of 28</b>					