



EDUL 8003: Dissertation

Candidates will continue their research on their Proposal/Dissertation in preparation for their defense.

Element	Levels of Performance		
1. The content covers the basic features of the Proposal/Dissertation.	__Target(3) The content covers the basic features of the Proposal/Dissertation and poses thoughtful and insightful questions.	__Acceptable(2) The content covers the basic features of the Proposal/Dissertation and demonstrates understanding of the Proposal/Dissertation's content.	__unacceptable(0-1) The content does not cover the basic features of the Proposal/Dissertation.
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2. The Proposal/Dissertation is written with organized thought.	__Target(3) <p>The Proposal/Dissertation has organized thought that is written without errors and stimulates additional inquiry.</p>	__Acceptable(2) <p>The Proposal/Dissertation has organized thought that is free from grammatical errors.</p>	__unacceptable(0-1) <p>The Proposal/Dissertation does not contain organized thought.</p>
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3. The Proposal/Dissertation shows evidence of strong skills of analysis,	__Target(3) <p>The Proposal/Dissertation shows	__Acceptable(2) <p>The Proposal/Dissertation shows	__unacceptable(0-1) <p>The Proposal/Dissertation shows

synthesis, and evaluation.	evidence of strong skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Logic is virtually flawless.</p>	consistent application of skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Logic is nearly flawless.</p>	inconsistent application of skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Logic may be flawed.</p>
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4. The Proposal/Dissertation shows control of language to convey ideas with reasonable clarity.	<u>Target(3)</u> The Proposal/Dissertation shows control of language. Writing is academic in tone and demonstrates confidence and sophistication.</p>	<u>Acceptable(2)</u> The Proposal/Dissertation shows control of language to convey ideas with reasonable clarity. Writing is generally academic in tone.	<u>unacceptable(0-1)</u> The Proposal/Dissertation does not convey meaning clearly.</p>
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