

Research Paper Proposal Rubric

EDUC 540 Educational Technology - Summer 2006

Name: _____

	Inadequate	Target
Appropriateness of topic (5 points)	Topic does not relate to instructional technology, instructional design, learning theory, instructional media development, or human-computer interaction.	Topic relates to instructional technology, instructional design, learning theory, instructional media development, or human-computer interaction.
Relationship to teaching and learning (15 points)	Topic is not addressed in terms of its relationship to teaching and learning.	Topic is addressed in terms of its relationship to teaching and learning.
Application to professional practice (15 points)	Does not discuss why student is interested in this topic and how they plan to use what they learn within their own professional practice.	Discusses why student is interested in this topic and how they plan to use what they learn within their own professional practice.
Appropriateness of research questions (5 points)	Research questions are vague, inappropriate, or not included and/or do not offer a clear agenda for researching the proposed topic.	Research questions are clear, concise, and serve as a clear agenda for researching the proposed topic.
Identification and appropriateness of sources (5 points)	Fewer than five sources are included in the proposal and/or sources seem to be inappropriate for the proposed topic.	A minimum of five sources are included in the proposal and <u>all</u> of the sources seem to be relevant and appropriate to the proposed topic.
Most relevant source (5 points)	Most relevant initial source is not included with the proposal.	Most relevant initial source is included with the proposal.

Total points: _____ / 50

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