

Masters in Urban and Regional Planning Capstone Studio Evaluation Rubric

Title: _____ Date: _____ Name of reviewer: _____

Group/Team Name (if applicable): _____

Note to evaluator: please rate the classes' performance relative to the expectations for a mid-level planning position

Exceeds Expectations
Meets Expectations
Below Expectations
Not included in presentations

Comments

Planning Skills					
Quality of physical design, policy framework, or implementation process addressing a problem context;					
Application of best practices, level of innovation, and/or strength of argument;					
Degree that stated course objectives are met.					
Planning Knowledge					
Grasp of substantive, legal, and/ or historical planning knowledge relevant to project;					
Expertise in relevant subfield of planning.					
Research Design					
Relevance and breadth of data collection, literature or policy review, and case study research;					
Application of appropriate quantitative, qualitative, and/ or spatial analysis tools.					
Communication Skills					
Clarity and conciseness of presentation;					
Confidence and engagement of audience;					
Reply to questions asked.					
Ethical Reasoning					
Recognition of ethical issues as they present themselves in the project;					
Articulation of positions on such issues as the public interest, governance, and justice.					
Other criteria relevant to the project					