

## Senior Honors Project Evaluation Form: Portfolio

Please use this form to evaluate an Honors Portfolio project.

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Assessment

Please consider the following categories in your assessment and provide as full an answer as possible. If the category is not relevant, please mark it "N/A" to indicate so. Please be detailed and honest in your evaluation.

### Portfolio Theme/Problem

Please discuss the degree to which the Portfolio project has a clearly stated purpose/problem statement/set of research questions that connects each of the pieces. Does the project make a contribution to the field, and does the candidate articulate this significance clearly? How so/Why not?

**Literature**

Does the candidate show a critical understanding of relevant literature and understand/articulate the broader contexts and conversations in the field(s) in which the project is located? Please explain.

**Justification for format**

Does the candidate provide clear and adequate justification for the completion of a Portfolio project versus a thesis?

**Selection of Artifacts/Components**

Has the student fully justified the inclusion of each of their artifacts/components? Is there a clear theme throughout that is differently explored by the different artifacts/components?

**Critical Analysis**

Does the project exhibit an adequate analysis of the results/subject matter that demonstrates a level of understanding and interpretation that is above and beyond what is expected for an undergraduate in the major? Please explain.

**Quality of Presentation**

To what degree does the writing in the project, the chosen methods of presentation and justification for these presentation choices meet the expectations of the field? Does the project demonstrate good organization of ideas and clear writing? How so/Why not? Are any tables/figures/maps/images, etc. of suitable quality and sources attributed?

**Process of Revision**

Did the student take the revision process seriously and turn in a polished, proofread finished product?

**Student ownership of the process and overall engagement with the project**

Did the student demonstrate responsibility for the project as a whole? Did the student communicate clearly during his/her time working with you? Was the student timely with deadlines and drafts and responsive to feedback? Please explain.

**How could the Portfolio be improved?**

**Recommended Honors (Check One)**

- No Honors
- Honors

**Senior Honors Project Prize Endorsement**

\_\_\_\_\_ This Portfolio is of exceptional quality, representing sustained, rigorous, and original work, containing a thorough and well-discussed engagement with the relevant literature, research and creative endeavors in the field(s). It also displays sophistication of execution above and beyond the expectations for an undergraduate Honors thesis in the field (e.g., approaching Master's level work). The committee recommends this portfolio for consideration for the Senior Honors Project Prize.

**Signatures**

Thesis Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving as a Senior Honors Project mentor in the future? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Committee Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving as a Senior Honors Project mentor in the future? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Committee Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving as a Senior Honors Project mentor in the future? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Please submit the signed *electronic* copy of this form to the Honors Program (honors@hawaii.edu) once it is completed.

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