

MA TESOL REVISED SEMINAR ESSAY RUBRIC

MA Candidate: _____

Note: A paper may not pass with a) a score of 1 in any single category or b) a score of less than 64 for the revised seminar essay.

	0	3	4	5		Row Subtotal
Revised Seminar Essay (80% of portfolio score)						
Revised Seminar Essay: Mechanics, proofreading, and discipline-appropriate style are in good order					x1	
Revised Seminar Essay: The essay has a clear and appropriate thesis and places this thesis in the context of its field					X3	
Revised Seminar Essay: The essay maintains focus upon its thesis and offers discussion and analysis of appropriate examples to support the thesis					X3	
Revised Seminar Essay: The essay’s organization is logical and comprehensible to any academic audience. The essay consistently deploys useful transitions and patterns of reference for a compelling progression from start to finish					X3	
Revised Seminar Essay: The essay cites a selection of sources that is appropriate in both size and scope					X2	
Revised Seminar Essay: The essay engages its sources appropriately, responding to them and engaging the ongoing scholarly conversation rather than merely repeating their points and appropriately groups and frames arguments of other scholars					X4	
Must score 64 or better to pass (80%)						
Must score 76 or better to PASS WITH DISTINCTION (95%)						
REVISED SEMINAR ESSAY SUBTOTALS (out of 80 possible points)						/80

KEY: 0 = Missing or Egregious (D or F) 3 = Unacceptable (C) 4 = Good (B) 5 = Excellent (A)