University of La Verne
Senior Project Rubric/Rating Scale

Number or name:____________________
Semester________________     Department________________      Major____________________

Rating Scale
1 = Excellent (Demonstrates skill or property to a very high degree)
2 = Good (Demonstrates skill or property to a high degree with minor or occasional shortcomings)
3 = Fair (Demonstrates skill or property at a minimally acceptable level with some serious shortcomings)
4 = Poor (Demonstrates skill or property at less than acceptable level with serious shortcomings)

A. Integration and Inference
1 2 3 4 1. Has clear and well-defined thesis
1 2 3 4 2. Recognizes the complexity of the factors involved
1 2 3 4 3. Uses scholarly sources and appropriate research methodology
1 2 3 4 4. Thoroughly analyzes, evaluates and integrates information
1 2 3 4 5. Concludes and infers appropriately

B. Reference List
1 2 3 4 6. Majority of sources are current (within 5 years)
1 2 3 4 7. Sources are from refereed journals or scholarly books and exceptions are appropriate
1 2 3 4 8. Formatting is consistent
1 2 3 4 9. Total number of references is reasonable (not too few or not too many)
1 2 3 4 10. Reference list matches with citations

C. Organization
1 2 3 4 11. Is well-organized (good headings/paragraph breaks)
1 2 3 4 12. Main ideas are clear and vivid
1 2 3 4 13. Sequencing is smooth and effective
1 2 3 4 14. Project overall is clean and presentable

D. Language Use
1 2 3 4 15. Displays consistent facility with language
1 2 3 4 16. Uses variety of sentence structures from simple to complex
1 2 3 4 17. Word choices are sophisticated, precise, original
1 2 3 4 18. Uses idioms appropriately
1 2 3 4 19. There are no detectable grammatical or mechanical errors

E. Academic Integrity
1 2 3 4 20. Citations/footnotes are placed appropriately
1 2 3 4 21. Quotation marks are placed where necessary
1 2 3 4 22. Paraphrasing is well done and cited
1 2 3 4 23. No glaring shift of style/vocabulary indicating plagiarism