## **MA** in History Synthetic Essay Content Rubric

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## MA in History Synthetic Essay Writing Rubric

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Flow	logical. Strong topic sentences introduce each paragraph. Transitions between paragraphs are effective. The introduction and conclusion are successful.	logical. Topic sentences introduce each paragraph. Transitions between paragraphs are mostly effective. The introduction and conclusion are sound.	not consistently introduced by topic sentences. Transitions are not made between paragraphs. The introduction and conclusion are ineffective.
Sentence Structure	There are no errors in	There are occasional errors	There are significant errors
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## **MA in History Portfolio Oral Defense Rubric**

Student:

Portfolio Committee Member:

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