

Kansas State University – Department of History  
**MA Examination (No Thesis Option) Assessment Form**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Year-Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name, First Name* Name of Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to the Members of the Committee:** *Place a check mark on the line in front of the rubric description for each Student Learning Outcome Assessment that best reflects the quality of the MA Thesis.*

	<b>1. Deficient</b>	<b>2. Acceptable</b>	<b>3. Above Average</b>	<b>4. Outstanding</b>
<b>Historical Factual Knowledge:</b> <i>An advanced level of historical factual knowledge relevant to one's individual fields of historical study.</i>				
<b>Level of historical factual knowledge reflected in written examination.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects unacceptably low level of historical factual knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects acceptable level of historical factual knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects above average level of historical factual knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects outstanding level of historical factual knowledge.
<b>Historiographic Skills:</b> <i>An understanding of the significance of historiography and mastery of the historiographic arguments central to one's individual areas of research or teaching.</i>				
<b>Level of historiographic skills reflected in written examination.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects unacceptably low level of historiographic knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects acceptable historiographic knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects above average historiographic knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects outstanding historiographic knowledge.
<b>Communications Skills:</b> <i>The ability to express oneself clearly, accurately, and professionally in both oral and written form.</i>				
<b>Level of communications skills reflected in written examination.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects unacceptably low ability to express oneself clearly, accurately and professionally in written form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects acceptable ability to express oneself clearly, accurately and professionally in written form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects above average ability to express oneself clearly, accurately and professionally in written form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reflects outstanding ability to express oneself clearly, accurately and professionally in written form.

**NOTE:** The Graduate School requires a short written explanation for each attribute which a committee member feels is somewhat or very deficient. Please use the space below or the reverse of this page for comments on deficient ratings.