





<p>HIST 3390 (History Research) and 4391 (Capstone) papers</p> <p>Historical methodology: help students interpret historical evidence and analyze multiple viewpoints</p>	<p>History majors will display mastery of historical methodology in papers submitted in the 3390 and 4391 courses.</p>	<p>A total of ten research papers (four 3390, three 4305, and three 4391 papers) from the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters were reviewed.</p>	<p>Ten randomly selected research papers from students are reviewed by a committee of at least three professors.</p>	<p>70% of students will demonstrate competence (a score of 12/15 or better) in historical methodology according to a rubric.</p>	<p>60% of student papers (100% of 3390 papers, 33% of 4305 [American Slavery] papers, and 33% of capstone papers) achieved a score of 12/15 or better.</p>	<p>The target was not met, so the committee introduced a document-based question (DBQ), which would help students learn to compare different points of view about the past with the use of several primary or secondary sources.</p>
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