

The Lectern: Submission Review Rubric

	3: Accept	2: Revise	1: Reject
Purpose <i>Thesis/Argument/Audience</i>	Purpose of the work is clearly stated.	Purpose is stated but unclear or requires further narrowing	Submission fails to state any purpose or goal.
Integrity	Sound research methods, use of relevant sources, proper citation, adequate literature review.	Adequate research methods and relevant literature review. Citations may be lacking or vague.	Questionable research methods and/or improper, inadequate citations
Content	Meets stated purpose in a focused and nuanced manner, using appropriate evidence.	Meets stated purpose with appropriate evidence. Requires improved focus or nuance.	Fails to meet stated purpose and/or use of appropriate evidence.
Originality	Presents new or unfamiliar ideas or uses a fresh perspective or framework.	Some new ideas or frameworks are suggested but need to be highlighted or developed	Recites familiar themes/questions/information.
Presentation/Organization	The work is clearly organized and easy to follow. Meaning is clear and not obscured by the presentation.	Most of the piece is clear. Some revisions may be necessary to improve the organization, flow, or clarity.	Difficult to understand or follow the piece due to grammar, style or organization.

Decision

- Accept
- Reject
- Accept with revisions