Department of Political Science

Comprehensive Exam Grading Rubric

Semester/Year:

Faculty Name:

Student Name:

Exam Field: LPP ------ Global ------ Political Theory ------

Major Exam: ------ Minor Exam: ------

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|  | Unsatisfactory (F/D/C) | Satisfactory  (B) | Excellent  (A) |
| Demonstrates understanding of the research methods and/or theories important to the field (20%) |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates command of the relevant literature (20%) |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates critical thinking  (15%) |  |  |  |
| Writes clearly using the language of the discipline  (15%) |  |  |  |
| Addresses question/s fully and thoroughly  (15%) |  |  |  |
| Uses appropriate citation methods  (15%) |  |  |  |

Did the exam violate your policy on academic integrity and intellectual honesty:

\*Yes -------

Please explain:

\*No -------

**Comprehensive Exam Grade: ---------------**

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Comprehensive Exam

Grade Appeal

* A student fails their Comprehensive Exams if they fail to achieve a grade of 80% or higher on either the major exam or the minor exam, or on both exams.
* If a student fails both their major exam and their minor exam, they can attempt them a second time. The exams must be taken with the same faculty advisors.
* If a student fails either their major exam or their minor exam, they can attempt the failed portion of their exam a second time. The exam must be taken with the same faculty advisor.
* If a student would like to appeal the grade on POSC 697, they should follow the regular grade appeal process, which tasks the student with demonstrating that the grade was prejudicial, capricious, or arbitrary. The policy can be found here: [https://www.csulb.edu/academic-senate/policy-statement-11-09-grade-appeals-procedure](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.csulb.edu%2Facademic-senate%2Fpolicy-statement-11-09-grade-appeals-procedure&data=05%7C02%7CCora.Goldstein%40csulb.edu%7Ced1d8dee635140742eab08dcefaa3153%7Cd175679bacd34644be82af041982977a%7C0%7C0%7C638648761460402334%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w5FUkxHRnEODbq3TwQuU%2FMoezAxzIKhz2zZ2zy6qzAY%3D&reserved=0)