**Creative Writing Senior Project Rubric** Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Comments from:

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Reader or 2nd Reader

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| **Areas of Assessment** | | **Excellent** | **Competent** | **Unsatisfactory** | **Comments** |
| **Creative Process:**  Making decisions about technique | Demonstrate artful use of language. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Demonstrate familiarity with literary movements, genres, and traditions. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Make effective choices regarding literary form and content |  |  |  |  |
|  | Demonstrate ability to incorporate feedback and embrace the revision process. |  |  |  |  |
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| **The Preface:**  Placing your work in context and introducing your creative concerns | Describe the aesthetic impulses and decisions pertinent to your work, discussing them in connection with current conversations in your chosen genre. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chart your literary inheritance: identify and explain, through close reading of literary models, specific techniques you have sought to use. |  |  |  |  |
| **Areas of Assessment** | | **Excellent** | **Competent** | **Unsatisfactory** | **Comments** |
| **The Preface:**  Placing your work in context and introducing your creative concerns (continued) | Describe the design of your manuscript and your rationale for its organization, with reference to such decisions in literary models. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Demonstrate creative expression, as in the body of your project. |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mechanics and Usage:** | Format your senior project in accordance with the current MLA style manual**.** |  |  |  |  |
| Using appropriate sentence structure, punctuation & documentation | Produce clean copy in the preface and in your creative work |  |  |  |  |
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| **Oral:** | Clearly demonstrate awareness of your work by discussing it intelligently. |  |  |  |  |

**Notes:**

**Student’s plans for next year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**