ACADEMIC RESEARCH PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

MARKING SHEET

Students’ Names:………………………………………………………..

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Project Title: ………………….………………………………………….

Your academic research project has been evaluated as follows:

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|  | Requirement/Criterion | Value |
| 1. | Successful abstract (which clearly states aims and rationale of project, research methods, results), introduction, conclusion | /1 |
| 2. | Layout/structure (cover page, content page, font, indentation, paragraphing, line spacing, page numbering, correct use of bold letters, headings, section headings – numbered/ordered subheadings, Introduction-Methods-Results-Discussion) | /1 |
| 3. | Effective topic (researchable), research question(s) and thesis, interesting content, significant insight and original thoughts dealing with the critical issues, logical arguments | /1 |
| 4. | Paraphrasing (avoiding plagiarism) | /1 |
| 5. | Cohesion, use of signposting (linking words or expressions), smooth transitions from one part to the next | /1 |
| 6. | Evaluation and exploitation of a variety of sources/existing literature (at least 6 journal papers, books, official Internet sites), using direct/indirect quotations | /2 |
| 7. | Correct documentation of references (in-text citations, citation style according to what has been agreed in class: http://www.library.cornell.edu/resrch/citmanage/apa) | /2 |
| 8. | Command of expressions, correct language (grammar/syntax, appropriate vocabulary) | /1 |
|  | **Total points awarded out of 10** |  |

Key strength:

Most significant weakness: