

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ST. PETERSBURG
MASTERS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM RUBRIC**

Paper 1 – English Content

Program emphasis: English Education

Student Name _____

The comprehensive paper will be scored for content and writing skills using the following rubric.

Rubric	Maximum Possible Points	Points Earned
Demonstrates ability to fully and accurately address the topic of the paper	30	
Demonstrates ability to analyze and synthesize current knowledge as it relates to the topic	30	
Demonstrates ability to cite seminal and current research that accurately supports ideas presented and follows APA or MLA format in the citations and reference list.	15	
Demonstrates a logical flow of ideas, an organized pattern, ideas consistent with one another, an effective introduction and a conclusion/summary	15	
Demonstrates use of standard written conventions (e.g., spelling, punctuation, and grammar)	10	
Total Score Scale: Passing = 70 and above Unacceptable = 69 and below	Max. Score = 100	Total = _____

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Paper 2 – Pedagogy Related to English Education

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