

Assignment: (Term Paper, 10 pages). Finished term paper must give a clear analysis and interpretation of research activities and applied theories in a well-composed essay with fluid sentence structure, proper grammar, punctuation and spelling. (20% of overall course grade with presentation)

For term paper content, students should include the following:

Introduction: summarize your project (Japanese cultural or linguistic theme)

1. Literature Review: at least five references, not including website information.
2. Result and Discussion (your own interviews, surveys, data analysis, etc)
3. Conclusion: summarize your findings.

MARE 480 Fall 2020	Document Conventions	Appropriateness of Sources	Evaluating Sources	Integrating Sources
Paper 1				
Reader 1	2	2	3	3
Reader 2	2	2	2	3
Paper 2				
Reader 1	3	4	3	4
Reader 2	3	4	4	3
Paper 3				
Reader 1	1	2	1	2
Reader 2	1	2	1	2
Paper 4				
Reader 1	3	3	3	3
Reader 2	2	2	3	3
Paper 5				
Reader 1	3	4	4	4
Reader 2	3	3	4	4
Paper 6				
Reader 1	4	4	4	4
Reader 2	3	3	4	4
Paper 7				
Reader 1	1	3	3	3
Reader 2	1	3	3	2
Paper 8				
Reader 1	4	4	3	3
Reader 2	3	4	4	4
Paper 9				
Reader 1	2	2	1	2
Reader 2	2	2	1	1
AVERAGE	2.38	2.94	2.83	3.00
<i>n</i> = 9 Interrater reliability (% agreement--all ratings): Percent agreement (sum): 63.89% Correlation: 0.9573 Kappa: P-value: .000051 Significant at: $p < .05$	Reader 1: 2.56 Reader 2: 2.22	Reader 1: 3.11 Reader 2: 2.78	Reader 1: 2.78 Reader 2: 2.89	Reader 1: 3.11 Reader 2: 2.89
Inter-Rater	6/9= 66.67%	6/9= 66.67%	6/9= 66.67%	5/9= 55.56%

Response to the data: While students are showing adequate or near competency in utilizing secondary resources, many are having trouble adhering to a proper citation format. The assessment committee this recommends: (1) clear and precise details about citation conventions should be included in the assignment; (2) that adherence to these conventions be factored in grades (making information literacy a high stakes activity); (3) utilizing multiple drafts in which the instructor can give feedback on citation formatting; and (4) requiring students to utilize Kiloana Learning Services which provides tutoring on academic writing.