

UCONN Program in Applied Public Health Sciences Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) – Capstone Project (Plan B) Evaluation Form

Date _____ Student Name _____ Empl.ID _____

An ILE Capstone Project should not exceed 10,000 words (approximately 30 pages), exclusive of footnotes, endnotes, references and bibliography. (Manuscripts exceeding that length may be considered non-responsive and referred back for revision.) The necessary components of a capstone project include:

1. Title page (Refer here for [ILE Capstone Project - Plan B – Format Specifications.](#))
for the approved format).
2. Approval page with advisor/reader names and titles.
3. Acknowledgements.
4. Abstract summarizing project background, methods, results and conclusion. 150 words
5. Table of contents, tables and figures that designate appropriate pages. 1 page
6. Foundational and concentration competencies addressed.
7. Outline and summary of systems thinking framework guiding this project. 1-2 pages
8. Background of pertinent theory and findings on the subject. 5-8 pages
9. Materials and methods used. 3-5 pages
10. Project results. 5-8 pages
11. Discussion of project relevance to the interprofessional public health practice. 2-5 pages
12. Conclusion, 'next steps' 2-3 pages
13. Endnotes, Bibliography

Your project will be evaluated by your advisory committee according to the following rubric. The finished product must be considered a project of 'satisfactory quality' to meet our MPH program requirement.

This project ...	Possible points	Points assigned by advisors		
		Advisor #1	Advisor #2	Reader #1
1. Reflects knowledge of core public health disciplines.	10	_____	_____	_____
2. Addresses a relevant and timely public health problem.	10	_____	_____	_____
3. Demonstrates appropriate use of analytic methodologies, models and/or theories.	20	_____	_____	_____
4. Presents findings generalizable to other settings.	20	_____	_____	_____
5. Appropriately presents text, tables, figures and other related materials.	10	_____	_____	_____
6. Acknowledges relevance of the work to interprofessional public health practice.	10	_____	_____	_____
7. Exemplifies professional conduct interacting with mentors, advisors and the public.	10	_____	_____	_____
8. Embodies self-reliance/direction of student through timely completion of activities.	10	_____	_____	_____
Total	100	_____	_____	_____

Approval: On the basis of our assessment, the advisory committee judges this thesis to be

_____ HIGHEST quality (receiving 100 possible points)

_____ HIGH quality (receiving 90-99 possible points)

_____ SATISFACTORY quality (receiving 80-89 possible points)

Program Director _____ Date _____

Final approval by the Capstone Project conditional on:

1. Submission to the Program of a completed competency checklist documenting activities related to the mastery of foundational and concentration competencies. (see: [MPH Competency Checklist](#))
2. Submission to the Program of a signed Plan of Study for the Master's Degree (see: [Plan of Study for Master's Degree](#)). Upon program review, the Plan of Study forwarded to the Graduate School.
3. Submission to the Graduate School the Report of Final Examination for the Master's Degree (see: [Report on Final Examination \(Plan B\)](#)).