

**Clarkson University Honors Program
HP390 – Junior Honors Thesis Proposal**

Feedback-based Rubric

PROPOSAL TITLE:

STUDENT NAME:

ADVISOR NAME:

EVALUATOR NAME:

EVALUATION AREA	EXCEEDS	MEETS	REWORK	COMMENTS
Conceptualization of Problem – <i>Scope is appropriate and problem is identifiable at an early stage</i>				
Motivation toward Topic – <i>Student appears to understand the research area and is enthusiastic</i>				
Emerging Hypothesis – <i>Articulation of preliminary “educated guess(es)” of a solution</i>				
Literature Search – <i>Demonstrates evidence of types of research/other sources (to) consult(ed)</i>				
Demonstration of initial investigator skills – <i>Data collection, instrument operations, cause/effect analysis, statistics</i>				
Communication of Research Process – <i>Coherent outline that links the problem to the proposed investigative methodology</i>				
Overall – <i>Evidence of preliminary “due diligence” that will lead to a “successful” final thesis</i>				