

Rubric for SLO #1: Inquiry

Students will formulate focused questions and hypotheses that address appropriately the topic at hand, as well as identify and explain a method of inquiry.

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Question/Hypothesis Formation	Hypothesis/Question to be considered is stated clearly and described comprehensively, delivering all relevant information necessary for full understanding.	Hypothesis/Question to be considered is stated, described, and clarified, although some terms may be left undefined or ambiguous.	Hypothesis/Question to be considered is unclear and/or stated without a detailed description.
Method of Inquiry	All elements of the methodology or theoretical framework are skillfully developed and explained.	Central elements of the methodology or theoretical framework are appropriately developed; however, more subtle elements may be ignored or unaccounted for.	A research design is either missing from the assignment altogether, or the design demonstrates a fundamental misunderstanding of the methodology or theoretical framework.

***Adapted from the AAC&U's Value Rubrics**