Graduate Program Rubric—MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Expectations: Student work at the undergraduate level is expected to focus on a broad overview of the academic discipline, along with—where appropriate—basic theoretical frameworks of professional practices and familiarity with discipline-specific tools and their application.

DNS = Did Not Submit N/A = Not Applicable to Assignment

Criteria	Exemplary (5))	Accomplished (4)	Proficient (3)	Partially Proficient (2)	Unacceptable (1)
PLO #1 Develop organizational and operational plans to solve problems and improve the business environment and performance.	Demonstrates exemplary understanding of strategy management related to organizational and operational plans to provide an expansion recommendation to an organization's senior executives.	Demonstrates an advanced understanding of strategy management related to organizational and operational plans to provide an expansion recommendation to an organization's senior executives.	Demonstrates an understanding of strategy management related to organizational and operational plans to provide an expansion recommendation to an organization's senior executives.	Demonstrates a partial understanding of strategy management related to organizational and operational plans to provide an expansion recommendation to an organization's senior executives. Some strategic management principles are missing.	Demonstrates an incomplete understanding of strategy management related to organizational and operational plans to provide an expansion recommendation to an organization's senior executives. Few strategic management principles included.
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Analyze various leader, follow, cultural, and situational characteristics that contribute to leadership, and adapt to the needs of situations, employees, and co-workers.	Exemplary analysis of the leadership, cultural, and situational factors related to needs of situations, employees, and coworkers in the target country.	Advanced analysis of the leadership, cultural, and situational factors related to needs of situations, employees, and co-workers in the target country.	Effective analysis of the leadership, cultural, and situational factors related to needs of situations, employees, and co-workers in the target country.	Partially effective analysis of the leadership, cultural, and situational factors related to needs of situations, employees, and coworkers in the target country. One factor is missing.	Incomplete analysis of the leadership, cultural, and situational factors related to needs of situations, employees, and co-workers in the target country. Little or no leadership, cultural or situational factors included.

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PLO #3 Apply qualitative and quantitative analysis to evaluate the quality of decision making and research to solve problems.	Demonstrates exemplary application of research, quantitative, and qualitative analysis to evaluate the success of entering a global market. Exceeds the number of resources and includes quantitative analysis.	Demonstrates advanced application of research, quantitative, and qualitative analysis to evaluate the success of entering a global market. Meets the number of resources and basic quality of decision making.	Demonstrates application of research, quantitative, and qualitative analysis to evaluate the success of entering a global market.	Demonstrates partial application of research, quantitative, and qualitative analysis to evaluate the success of entering a global market. Missing some of the resources or analysis.	Demonstrates lack of application of research, quantitative, and qualitative analysis to evaluate the success of entering a global market. Little or no resources or analysis.
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PLO #4 Use knowledge of economic concepts, principles, and theory to critically analyze and evaluate economic problems and opportunities.	Exemplary application of economic principles, concepts, and theories to critically assess economic impact of entering the target country.	Advanced application of economic principles, concepts, and theories to critically assess economic impact of entering the target country.	Demonstrate application of economic principles, concepts, and theories to critically assess economic impact of entering the target country.	Demonstrate partial application of economic principles, concepts, and theories to critically assess economic impact of entering the target country. Some of the application of economic principles is missing.	Demonstrate lack of application of economic principles, concepts, and theories to critically assess economic impact of entering the target country. Little or no application of economic principles is included.

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Evaluate the opportunities provided by technology for businesses.	Exemplary evaluation of the opportunities and advantages provided by technology to support the organizational location in the target country.	Advanced evaluation of the opportunities and advantages provided by technology to support the organizational location in the target country.	Effectively evaluate the opportunities and advantages provided by technology to support the organizational location in the target country.	Partially effective evaluation of the opportunities and advantages provided by technology to support the organizational location in the target country. Some of the advantages of technology are missing.	Ineffective evaluation of the opportunities and advantages provided by technology to support the organizational location in the target country. Little or no advantages of technology are included.
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PLO #6 Recognize, evaluate, and manage potential ethical and legal conflicts.	Exemplary outline potential ethical and legal conflicts arising from cultural differences in the target country.	Advanced outline potential ethical and legal conflicts arising from cultural differences in the target country.	Effectively outline potential ethical and legal conflicts arising from cultural differences in the target country.	Partially effective outline of potential ethical and legal conflicts arising from cultural differences in the target country. Some of the potential conflicts are missing.	Ineffective outline of potential ethical and legal conflicts arising from cultural differences in the target country. Few or no conflicts are identified.

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PLO #7 Communicate effectively in business situations.	Demonstrates exemplary communication methods for all aspects of the strategic plan to senior executives for comprehensive decision making. Incorporates multiple communication approaches.	Demonstrates advanced communication methods for all aspects of the strategic plan to senior executives for comprehensive decision making. Provides a clear strategic plan incorporating all components.	Demonstrates effective communication methods for all aspects of the strategic plan to senior executives for comprehensive decision making. Provides a strong strategic plan in writing.	Demonstrates partially effective communication methods for all aspects of the strategic plan to senior executives for comprehensive decision making. Plan is missing some of the components for a comprehensive decision.	Demonstrates effective communication methods for all aspects of the strategic plan to senior executives for comprehensive decision making. Plan is missing most or all of the components for a comprehensive decision.