

	Dossier exceeds expectations	Dossier meets expectations	Dossier does not meet expectations	Dossier raises significant concerns
Familiarity with relevant key texts and debates in cultural anthropology.				
The portfolio demonstrates the student's understanding of key questions in cultural anthropology.				
The papers effectively summarize the contributions of the different texts and authors they discuss.				
The papers accurately define the theoretical concepts introduced in the argument.				
The papers demonstrate the student's ability to identify limitations of existing anthropological scholarship.				
Capacity to articulate an argument supported by relevant secondary literature.				
The papers link an argument with relevant literature.				
The portfolio demonstrates the student's ability to seek feedback and to incorporate critique productively.				
The writing is clear and logically organized.				
The documents meet basic requirement for structure and length.				

Comments:

**Overall recommendation**

- PhD pass
- MA pass (one or two categories graded as “does not meet expectations” or “raises concerns”)
- Fail (more than two categories graded as “does not meet expectations” or “raises concerns”)