***Department of History***

***Florida Atlantic University***

***Required course outcomes for students enrolled in HIS 3150 Historical Methods***

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to

1. Find and use the following in the library related to research in history: historical guides, abstracts, indicies, bibliographies, references works, microforms and interlibrary loan
2. Demonstrate electronic skills, including use of the library’s electronic catalog and data bases to locate primary and secondary sources on the Internet
3. Write bibliography and note cards as part of weekly library assignments and the final research project; most of these bibliography cards will be used in the annotated bibliography of the final research paper project
4. Write a scholarly book review, annotated bibliography, and historiographical essay
5. Evaluate and analyze primary and secondary sources according to professional methods in the final research paper
6. Produce writing assignments that utilize correct grammar and sophisticated analysis of historical themes
7. Show familiarity with major themes in historiography of the assigned research paper
8. Produce a well-organized research paper that includes a strong and well-developed thesis, and that reflects careful work in primary source materials

***Scoring Rubric for HIS 3150 Papers:***

***Papers are graded on scale of A to F with A being the best and F the failing grade.***

1. Students who receive an A on the final paper would have satisfied all outcomes as listed above
2. Students who receive a B on the final paper would have satisfied at least six of 8 outcomes as listed above
3. Students who receive a C on the final paper will have satisfied at least four of the 8 outcomes as listed above
4. Students who satisfy four or fewer of the outcomes listed above will receive a D or an F on the paper.