SW 8102 Advanced Research
Critique of Previous Masters Research (Plan B) Paper and Proposal

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Use the criteria from Appendix D “A Consumer’s Guide to Social Work Research” (Rubin and Babbie, 2001, pp. 627-631) to critique one completed Masters Research (Plan B) paper and one research proposal. Some general questions you should ask of the papers are: 1) is the method proposed appropriate to answer the research questions? 2) do the results answer the research questions? and 3) do the conclusion follow from the results?

1. Who wrote the Masters Research (Plan B) paper you are critiquing?

2. What is the title of this paper?

3. What are at least four of the relative strengths of this paper?

4. What are at least four of the relative weaknesses of this paper?

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5. Who wrote the research proposal you read?

6. What is the title of the proposal?

7. What are at least three of the relative strengths of this proposal?

8. What are at least three of the relative weaknesses of this proposal?

9. How could this proposal be improved?

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