SW 8103 Project Seminar I
Critique of Previous Masters Research (Plan B) Paper

Name ____________________________________________

Use the criteria from Appendix D “A Consumer’s Guide to Social Work Research” (Rubin and Babbie, 2001, pp. 627-631) and the criteria on the feedback forms from pp. 15-16 of the Masters Research Project Handbook to critique this paper. 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) research 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 second paper you read?

6. What is the title of the second paper?

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

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

9. How could this paper be improved?