

Journal Assessor's Guide

AU (Athabasca University) Press will use this report to decide whether or not we should publish or continue to publish the journal. Please answer the following questions in sufficient detail to enable AU Press to evaluate the contribution of the journal to current scholarship. **Note:** As your report will be forwarded to the journal editor, please do not include any identifying information on these pages.

1. Is this journal published electronically (online)?
2. Is this journal an open access journal?
3. Are the objectives of the journal clear? Please comment.
4. Is the journal derived from scholarship? Please elaborate.
5. What are the strengths of the journal?
6. Does the journal have an appropriate system of editorial board, review editors, and/or advisory board?
7. Is the term and procedure suitable for regular replacement or ongoing replacement of members involved in the editorial process?
8. Is appropriate refereeing in place? Please elaborate.
9. Do you have any suggestions for the improvement of the journal (for example, of style, inaccuracies, or omissions)?
10. Are there competing journals in the field? If yes, please name them.
11. If the journal has been previously published, how, in your opinion, would an article published in it be regarded for tenure and/or promotion review in your discipline?

Journal Assessor's Report Checklist

Note: this page will NOT be sent to the editor of the journal being assessed.

1. What is your overall recommendation?
 - I recommend publication/continued publication in the form proposed.
 - I recommend publication/continued publication with changes outlined in my report.
 - I do not recommend publication/continued publication.

2. If your assessment is positive and the AU Press decides to publish/continue publishing this journal, may we cite your report in our promotion?
 - Yes
 - No

Thank you for completing this Assessor's Report. **Please e-mail your comments to Kathy Killoh at kathyk@athabascau.ca.**

Assessor: _____ Date: _____
(please print)

(signature)