

Term Paper Rubric

Criteria	Superior 10 points	Average 7 points	Below Average 4 points	Non- submission/Plagiarism 0 points	
▼ Analysis and Rhetoric	The student demonstrates superior ability to analyze and discuss the concepts that were central to the course. The student thoroughly addresses all aspects of the term paper.	The student demonstrates average ability to analyze and discuss the concepts that were central to the course. The student addresses most aspects of the term paper, but some items are not mentioned or are not thoroughly discussed.	The student demonstrates below average ability to analyze and discuss the concepts that were central to the course. The student does not address most aspects of the term paper and most items are not mentioned and are not thoroughly discussed.	Did not submit the assignment OR the assignment was plagiarized.	
▼ Linkage to Learning Objective(s)	The student crafts their paper by thoroughly linking it to all four of the course learning objectives.	The student demonstrates average ability to link their paper to all four of the course learning objectives OR links the paper to only 2 or 3 of the course learning objectives.	The student is unable to clearly link their paper to any of the four course objectives OR links the paper to only one of the course learning objectives.	Did not submit the assignment OR the assignment was plagiarized.	
▼ Mechanics	The student's assignment was error-free.	The student's assignment includes 1-12 spelling or grammatical errors.	The student's assignment includes more than 12 spelling or grammatical errors.	Did not submit the assignment OR the assignment was plagiarized.	
▼ Responsiveness	The student responds to all aspects of the prompt and meets or exceeds 15 double spaced Times New Roman size 12 font pages.	The students respond to most aspects of the prompt OR the paper is fewer than 15 pages.	The students fail to respond to most aspects of the prompt and the paper is fewer than 15 pages.	Did not submit the assignment OR the assignment was plagiarized.	
▼ Overall Score	▼ A 36 or more	▼ B 32 or more	▼ C 28 or more	▼ D 24 or more	▼ F 0 or more