



DEFM Undergraduate Assignment

Assignment 4

Course: DEFM200 I001 Winter 2023

Criteria	Exemplary	Accomplished	Developing	Beginning	Did Not Attempt	Criterion Score
Thesis and Support	20 points The writing has a articulated thesis and subordinate ideas supported by reliable and relevant evidence based on original research.	17 points The writing has a articulated thesis supported by appropriate evidence and sound logic. Minor gaps in logic and argument may appear.	15 points The writing has a thesis and related subordinate ideas supported by clear thinking and appropriate evidence. Logical arguments may be one-sided or incomplete.	13 points The writing needs a clearer thesis and/or appropriate related subordinate ideas. Fuzzy logic may be evident and adequate supporting evidence is lacking.	0 points No thesis present or the student did not attempt.	/ 20
Organization	20 points The writing flows smoothly and logically from a well-defined thesis. It contains an appropriate introduction, conclusion, and smooth transitions.	17 points The writing is organized logically and flows well. An introduction and conclusion are evident, but transitions may be smoother.	15 points The writing demonstrates rudimentary organization and logical structure, but ideas may be more fully developed and supported by more appropriate evidence.	13 points The writing is noticeably lacking in organization. There is no clear introduction nor conclusion and ideas are neither carefully nor fully developed. Supporting evidence is lacking.	0 points The paper is almost impossible to follow or understand or the student did not attempt.	/ 20

- APA formatting: Resources and citations are formatted according to APA style and formatting.
- Length of paper: typed, double-spaced pages with no less than a two-page paper.
- Font and font size: Times New Roman, 12 point.

RESEARCH and WRITING

Criteria	Exemplary	Accomplished	Developing	Beginning	Did Not Attempt	Criterion Score
Style	20 points The writing engages the reader through an original prose style appropriate to the subject. Language is precise. Sentences are varied but not noticeably so. Active voice is apparent.	17 points The writing keeps the reader's attention through a carefully crafted prose style. Language chosen is appropriate to the subject, but may call attention to itself in minor ways.	15 points The writing is clear but could be expressed in a style more appropriate to the subject. It is jargon-free but may require a more complete explanation of some terms used.	13 points The writing lacks clarity and is sometimes confusing. The language chosen is not appropriate to the subject nor the assignment.	0 points The paper is completely unclear or completely off topic or the student did not attempt.	/ 20
Writing Mechanics	20 points The writing is free of grammatical, proofreading, and stylistic errors. All quoted material is properly documented.	17 points The writing may exhibit a few minor errors in grammar or style, but do not impair the flow of the reading. Most quoted	15 points The writing could benefit from additional proofreading, as some errors impede the flow of the reading.	13 points The writing exhibits substantial errors in grammar and style so that the basic ideas are lost. Sources are overly	0 points The majority of the paper is substantially quoted or closely paraphrased or the student did not attempt	/ 20

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APA Format	20 points References and in-text citations are included, appropriate and the paper is formatted correctly.	17 points References and in-text citations are included, but one is formatted incorrectly. Other APA formatting is correct.	15 points References and in-text citations are included, but both are formatted incorrectly, but the paper format is in proper APA.	13 points References, citations, and APA format are all incorrect.	0 points There are no references or citation or the student did not attempt.	/ 20

Total

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Overall Score

Exemplary

90 points minimum

Accomplished

80 points minimum

Developing

70 points minimum

Beginning

60 points minimum

Did Not Attempt

0 points minimum