

Local Community Issue Presentation Scoring Guide

Due Date: Unit 7

Percentage of Course Grade: 20%.

CRITERIA	NON-PERFORMANCE	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Explain the relevance of the issue to the community based on the concept of federalism and local government. 18%	Does not explain the local government issue.	Explains the issue, but does not explain the relevance to the community based on the concept of federalism and local government.	Explains the relevance of the issue to the community based on the concept of federalism and local government.	Explains the relevance of the issue to the community based on the concept of federalism and local government using support from scholarly research and courseroom work.
Analyze the impact of the issue on the community. 18%	Does not identify an impact of the issue on the community.	Identifies an impact of the issue on the community.	Analyzes the impact of the issue on the community.	Analyzes and evaluates the impact of the issue on the community using evaluative criteria such as information from local representative(s), scholarly research, and courseroom work.
Incorporate information gathered from local representative(s) to effectively analyze the issue. 18%	Does not incorporate information gathered from local representative(s).	Partially incorporates information gathered from local representative(s) to identify the issue.	Incorporates information gathered from local representative(s) to effectively analyze the issue.	Provides a thorough analysis of the chosen issue that embeds information gathered from local representative(s) as the basis for the analysis, also providing information from scholarly research and courseroom work.
Analyze how the concept of federalism was used to understand the impact of the issue on public policy and the community. 18%	Does not identify that the concept of federalism is used to understand the impact of the issue on public policy and the community.	Identifies that the concept of federalism is used to understand the impact of the issue on public policy and the community, but does not analyze.	Analyzes how the concept of federalism was used to understand the impact of the issue on public policy and the community.	Analyzes and evaluates how the concept of federalism was used to understand the impact of the issue on public policy and the community using evaluative criteria such as scholarly research and courseroom work.
Recommend a change in public policy based on the analysis of the issue. 18%	Does not explain that a change in public should be made.	Explains that a change in public policy should be made, but does not make a recommendation.	Recommends a change in public policy based on the analysis of the issue.	Recommends a change in public policy based on the analysis of the issue, justifying that recommendation with evaluative criteria such as information from local representative(s), scholarly research, and courseroom work.

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<p>Write content clearly and logically, with correct use of grammar, punctuation, and mechanics. 5%</p>	<p>Does not write content clearly, logically, or with correct use of grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.</p>	<p>Writes with errors in clarity, logic, grammar, punctuation, or mechanics.</p>	<p>Writes content clearly and logically, with correct use of grammar, punctuation, and mechanics. Very few errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar.</p>	<p>Writes clearly and logically, with correct use of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics. No notable errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. Uses relevant evidence to support a central idea.</p>
<p>Correctly formats citations and references using current APA style. 5%</p>	<p>Does not format paper, citations, and references using current APA style.</p>	<p>Formats paper with errors in format style, citations, and references using current APA style.</p>	<p>Correctly formats citations and references using current APA style.</p>	<p>Correctly formats paper, citations, and references using current APA style. Citations are free from all errors.</p>