

Mechanics of the paper Includes sentence/paragraph structure, spelling and punctuation. 30 points	Minimal 0-10 points Paper is poorly written: - Many sentence structure errors - multiple mechanical errors - spelling errors - Inappropriate paragraphing	Developing 11-19 points Paper is adequately written - Some errors in sentence structure - Some errors in mechanics - Some errors in spelling - Paragraphs have some cohesiveness	Proficient 20-30 points Paper is well written - Correct sentence structure, - No mechanical errors - No spelling errors. - Cohesive and coherent
Class Presentation - Visual - Handout for class - Presentation Style - Eye Contact 75 points	0-20 points - Presentation is brief and does not answer the educational question. - Minimal information, - Point of view not supported - No visual supports - No handout for class.	21--45 points - Presentation is adequate and minimally answers the educational question. - Developed point of view - Some support. - Visual supports. poorly done with errors. - Poorly organized handouts	46-75 points - Presentation is well developed - Position is adequately supported. - Visual supports are well done. - Handouts available for the class

Outline/Rough Draft 25 points	Minimal 0-8 points	Developing 9-16 points	Proficient 17-25 points
Content of introduction (including topic question), the information that will be a part of the body of the paper including the source of the research, the example and dMultiple authros cited. ata, conclusion summarizing information to answer the educational question. 25 points	• Introduction does not include topic question • Body is not outlined or written to include various points of research, data and examples. • Conclusion does not summarize information to answer the educational question.	• Introduction includes a poorly written topic question • Body/outline only includes a few points of research, data and examples. • Conclusion is a weak summary of information to answer the educational question	• Introduction includes a clear topic question • Body is outlined or written to include various points of research, data and examples. • Conclusion summarizes information to answer the educational question
Use of APA style throughout the paper: including cover page, appropriate margins and spacing 10 points	• No evidence or minimal evidence of the use of APA style	4-7 points • Some evidence of the use of APA style—some but not all components in APA style—cover, page, margins, spacing, resource list and citations • All direct quotes properly cited (with a few errors) within the body of the paper per APA manual style. However, citations have come from one author	8-10 points • APA style is used correctly throughout the paper --the cover page, body of the paper, resource list and citations. • Direct quotes cited properly, APA style. Chunks of content from authors cited even if not quoted directly. • Multiple authors cited.
Content of the paper Coherency of the paper. Thoroughness of the research and answer to the question. Inclusion of data to support answer to question. Inclusion of at least on example 35 points	0-10 points • Paper is not coherently written. • Minimal research is evident in the body of the paper. • No use of data to support statements in the paper. • No examples included in the paper.	11-22 points • Coherency of paper is lost in the paper making it hard to follow. • Research is evident, but not fully explained or related to the question at hand. • Data is included but not explained or not connected to the educational question. • An example is included but not fully explained to help support the answer to the educational question.	23-35 points • Paper is coherent flowing in an organized fashion to answer question. • Thorough research is evident and well explained in the paper. • Data is included, clearly explained and connected to the educational question. • At least one example is included and supports the answer to the educational question.