

General Written Assignment Rubric

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Ratings</i>				
Application of Course Content	<p>5 to >4.5 pts</p> <p>Exceeds Expectations (100% - 90%)</p> <p>Addresses all aspects of the assignment in accordance with the assignment parameters and demonstrates in-depth knowledge of course content.</p>	<p>4.5 to >4.0 pts</p> <p>Meets Expectations (89% - 80%)</p> <p>Addresses all aspects of the assignment in accordance with the assignment parameters and demonstrates knowledge of course content.</p>	<p>4 to >3.5 pts</p> <p>Minimally Meets Expectations (79% - 70%)</p> <p>Addresses all aspects of the assignment in accordance with the assignment parameters and demonstrates basic knowledge of course content.</p>	<p>3.5 to >0.5 pts</p> <p>Below Expectations (69% - 1%)</p> <p>Addresses all or most aspects of the prompt in accordance with the parameters of the assignment and demonstrates limited knowledge of course content.</p>	<p>0.5 to >0 pts</p> <p>Non-Performance (1% - 0%)</p> <p>There is no clear connection to the assignment description or overall course content.</p>
Assignment Completion	<p>2.5 to >2.25 pts</p> <p>Exceeds Expectations (100% - 90%)</p> <p>Exceeds the minimum number of pages or words and completes all required assignment components.</p>	<p>2.25 to >2.0 pts</p> <p>Meets Expectations (89% - 80%)</p> <p>Meets the minimum number of pages or words and completes all required assignment components.</p>	<p>2 to >1.75 pts</p> <p>Minimally Meets Expectations (79% - 70%)</p> <p>Meets more than half but less than the minimum number of words or pages and/or completes most, but not all, required assignment components.</p>	<p>1.75 to >0.25 pts</p> <p>Below Expectations (69% - 1%)</p> <p>Meets less than half the the minimum number of words or pages and/or completes most, but not all, required assignment components.</p>	<p>0.25 to >0 pts</p> <p>Non-Performance (1% - 0%)</p> <p>Meets a fraction of the minimum number of words or pages and/or shows little evidence of completing the required assignment components.</p>

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<p>Critical and Coherent Thinking</p>	<p>1.5 to >1.35 pts</p> <p>Exceeds Expectations (100% - 90%)</p> <p>Comprehensively explores the ideas, thoughts, and elements of the topic and provides relevant evidence and information that demonstrates all of the following as applicable to the assignment: clarity, relevance, depth, breadth, use of information resources, and logic.</p>	<p>1.35 to >1.2 pts</p> <p>Meets Expectations (89% - 80%)</p> <p>Explores the ideas, thoughts, and elements of the topic and provides relevant evidence and information that demonstrates most of the following as applicable to the assignment: clarity, relevance, depth, breadth, use of information resources, and logic.</p>	<p>1.2 to >1.05 pts</p> <p>Minimally Meets Expectations (79% - 70%)</p> <p>Explores the ideas, thoughts, and elements of the topic and provides relevant evidence and information that demonstrates some of the following as applicable to the assignment: clarity, relevance, depth, breadth, and use of information, and logic.</p>	<p>1.05 to >0.15 pts</p> <p>Below Expectations (69% - 1%)</p> <p>Attempts to explore the ideas, thoughts, and elements of the topic and provide relevant evidence and information, but demonstrates few of the following as applicable to the assignment: clarity, relevance, depth, breadth, use of information resources, and logic.</p>	<p>0.15 to >0 pts</p> <p>Non-Performance (1% - 0%)</p> <p>There is no attempt to explore the ideas, thoughts, and elements of the topic and provide relevant evidence and information within the assignment.</p>

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Written Communication	<p>1 to >0.9 pts</p> <p>Exceeds Expectations (100% - 90%)</p> <p>Displays clear control of syntax and mechanics. The organization of the work shows appropriate transitions and flow between sentences and paragraphs. Written work contains no errors and is very easy to understand.</p>	<p>0.9 to >0.8 pts</p> <p>Meets Expectations (89% - 80%)</p> <p>Displays control of syntax and mechanics. The organization of the work shows transitions and/or flow between sentences and paragraphs. Written work contains only a few errors and is mostly easy to understand.</p>	<p>0.8 to >0.7 pts</p> <p>Minimally Meets Expectations (79% - 70%)</p> <p>Displays basic control of syntax and mechanics. The work is not organized with appropriate transitions and flow between sentences and paragraphs. Written work contains several errors, making it difficult to fully understand.</p>	<p>0.7 to >0.1 pts</p> <p>Below Expectations (69% - 1%)</p> <p>Displays limited control of syntax or mechanics. The work does not include any transitions and does not flow easily between sentences and paragraphs. Written work contains major errors.</p>	<p>0.1 to >0 pts</p> <p>Non-Performance (1% - 0%)</p> <p>Fails to display control of syntax or mechanics. Organization is also not present.</p>