

Grading Rubric: Final Paper

Percentage of Final	Criteria	Exemplary (100-90%)	Proficient (89-80%)	Meets Expectations (79-70%)	Fair (69-60%)	Insufficient 59% or below
40	Demonstrates a thorough review and understanding of the material	Thoroughly provided accurate/error free response following all requests from the prompt (40-36 points)	Satisfactorily provided an answer with minimal error (10-20% error) to all parts of the prompt. (36-32 points)	Adequately provided an answer with moderate errors (21-30% errors) to all parts of the prompt. (32-28 points)	Minimally provided an answer with excessive errors (31-40%) to some parts of the prompt. (28-24 points)	Did not submit or insufficiently provided an information to all parts of the prompt. (24-0 points)
20	Demonstrates appropriate reasoning and synthesis	Reasoning is very logical, orderly, and well developed; utilized an exemplary balance between paraphrasing, quotations, and original writing (20-18 points)	Reasoning is satisfactorily logical, orderly, and well developed; utilized a satisfactory balance between paraphrasing, quotations, and original writing (18-16 points)	Reasoning is adequately logical, orderly, and well developed; ; utilized an adequate balance between paraphrasing, quotations, and original writing (16-14 points)	Reasoning is minimally logical, orderly, and well developed; utilized a minimal balance between paraphrasing, quotations, and original writing (14-12 points)	Reasoning is illogical and disordered; ; heavy reliance on quotations or paraphrasing; awkward or choppy writing (12-0 points)
10	Utilizes an appropriate number of relevant references	15 or more relevant references are utilized and documented (10-9 points)	14 relevant references are utilized and documented (9-8 points)	13 relevant references are utilized and documented (8-7 points)	10-12 relevant references are utilized and documented (7-6 points)	Less than 10 relevant references are utilized and documented (6-0 points)
10	Demonstrates correct grammar and usage throughout the assignment; uses correct documentation	0-4 errors in grammar and usage (10-9 points)	5-6 errors in grammar and usage (9-8 points)	7-8 errors in grammar and usage (8-7 points)	9-10 errors in grammar and usage (7-6 points)	More than 10 errors in grammar and usage (6-0 points)
10	Demonstrates correct Formatting (Using APA at minimum unless otherwise specified)	0-4 errors in formatting; and a minimum of one citation/paraphrase from the text (or other material) (10-9 points)	5-6 errors in formatting; and a minimum of one citation/paraphrase from the text (or other material) (9-8 points)	7-8 errors in formatting; and a minimum of one citation/paraphrase from the text (or other material) (8-7 points)	9-10 errors in formatting; and a minimum of one citation/paraphrase from the text (or other material) (7-6 points)	More than 10 errors in formatting; no references (6-0 points)
10	Submitted on time and within the requested parameters	Submitted on time or before the deadline and followed all requirements (10 points)				Submitted assignment late or did not follow assignment requirements (0 points)