

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) |