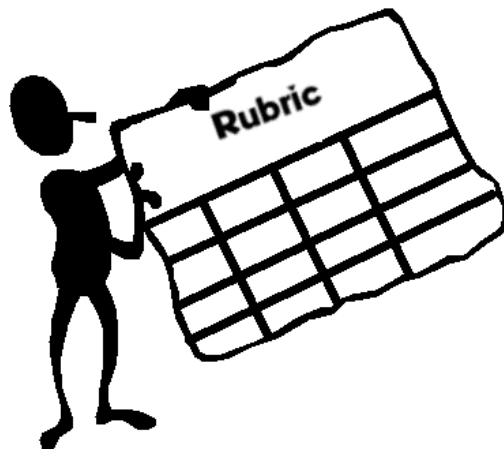


Writing Guidelines/Rubrics

Please read over carefully.



What is a rubric?

It is a scoring guide.

It provides well-defined criteria from which learners can improve their performance.

You will be graded throughout the semester according to these rubrics and the general paper requirements described above.

See the Scoring Rubrics below.

One is a 5-point Rubric and the other is a 10-point Rubric.

5 POINT RUBRIC*

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Outstanding	Well written and very organized. Excellent grammar mechanics. Clear and concise statements. Excellent effort and presentation with detail. Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the topic.
Value:	5

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Good	Writes fairly clear. Good grammar mechanics. Good presentation and organization. Sufficient effort and detail.
Value:	4

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Fair	Minimal effort. Minimal grammar mechanics. Fair presentation. Few supporting details.
Value:	3

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Poor	Somewhat unclear. Shows little effort. Poor grammar mechanics. Confusing and choppy, incomplete sentences. No organization of thoughts.
Value:	2

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Very Poor	Lacking effort. Very poor grammar mechanics. Very unclear. Does not address topic. Limited attempt.
Value:	1

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10 POINT RUBRIC*

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Outstanding	Well written and very organized. Excellent grammar mechanics. Clear and concise statements. Excellent effort and presentation with detail. Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the topic.
Value:	9-10

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Good	Writes fairly clear. Good grammar mechanics. Good presentation and organization. Sufficient effort and detail.
Value:	7-8

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Fair	Minimal effort. Good grammar mechanics. Fair presentation. Few supporting details.
Value:	6

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Poor	Somewhat unclear. Shows little effort. Poor grammar mechanics. Confusing and choppy, incomplete sentences. No organization of thoughts.
Value:	4-5

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>
Very Poor	Lacking effort. Very poor grammar mechanics. Very unclear. Does not address topic. Limited attempt.
Value:	1-3

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