

## ST542 PROJECT REPORT RUBRIC: WRITTEN INTRODUCTION

Criteria	Ratings					
	4 - Complete	3 - Substantial	2 - Developing	1 - Minimal	0	Points
<b>Introduction</b>						
<b>Research Questions</b>	Each research question of interest is addressed and excellently articulated.	Each research question is addressed with adequate clarity.	Difficulty providing clarity for one or more research questions.	A necessary research question was not included.	No Marks	7
<b>Context</b>	Background and motivation for the research questions is provided using appropriate subject-specific terminology.		Context is included but lacks sufficient depth.		No Marks	5
<b>Works Cited</b>						
<b>Contents</b>	All necessary sources are: cited appropriately in text; listed correctly in the Works Cited section using the proper format; and high-quality.	Most necessary sources are: cited appropriately in text; listed correctly in the Works Cited section using the proper format; and high-quality.	About half of the necessary sources are: cited appropriately in text; listed correctly in the Works Cited section using the proper format; and high-quality.	Some necessary sources are: cited appropriately in text; listed correctly in the Works Cited section using the proper format; and high-quality.	No Marks	2
<b>Writing Style</b>						
<b>Grammar, Syntax, Spelling</b>	Strong writing style with clear ability to express thoughts and point of view. Excellent grammar, syntax, spelling, etc.	Good writing style with solid ability to convey meaning. Very good grammar, syntax, spelling, etc.	Writing style conveys meaning adequately. Some grammar, syntax and spelling errors.	Difficulty expressing ideas, feelings or descriptions. Limited syntax. Needs to work on grammar, spelling, etc.	No Marks	3
<b>Audience</b>	Writing is skillfully adapted to the audience.	Writing engages the audience.	Writes with an understanding of the specific audience.	Writing shows the sense of the audience is vague.	No Marks	3
<b>Total Points:</b>						20