

Writing Assignment Rubric

Criteria	Ratings			Pts
Description of criterion	0 pts Excellent Writing is rich in content with insightful & sophisticated descriptions. The topic is explored in depth; student provided relevant, specific examples and used well-chosen resources.	0 pts Good Topic is explored sufficiently, but lacks in-depth insight. Examples may lack connection to the topic or may not be relevant to the assignment. The chosen resources may lack credibility.	0 pts No Marks Writing might be vague, somewhat basic, or off-topic. Student did not use sufficient resources.	0 pts
General Mechanics	0 pts Excellent Sentences are complex and flow well with no mechanic errors. Major points are stated clearly, supported by specific details, and organized logically.	0 pts Good Major points are stated clearly with few or no mechanical errors, supported by specific details, and organized logically.	0 pts Needs Significant Improvement Sentences are not clear. Sentence structure and/or mechanical errors are so frequent that fluency and clarity are compromised. Organization is confusing.	0 pts
APA Style	0 pts Excellent Writing follows correct APA formatting, including in-text citations and a references page.	0 pts Good Writing mostly follows correct APA formatting, including in-text citations and references page.	0 pts Needs Significant Improvement Writing does not follow APA formatting; lacks in-text citations and/or references page.	0 pts
Total Points: 0				