

## Class Assignments Rubric

This rubric represents the grading criteria for class exercises and for the final project.

Criteria (Weight)	Incomplete (≤59)	Not-Yet-Proficient (60-69)	Partially Proficient (70-79)	Proficient (80-89)	Exemplary (90-100)
<b>Meets the Assignment Requirements (20%)</b>	Assignment fails to meet requirements and/or quality of responses is poor.	Assignment meets most requirements. Quality of responses varies.	All assignment requirements are met, but the quality is inconsistent.	All assignment requirements are met. Quality and effort are good.	All assignment requirements are clearly met thoroughly and with the same high level of quality.
<b>Application of Information Visualization Principles (25%)</b>	Work fails to demonstrate understanding of concepts and methods covered in class.	Work demonstrates only rudimentary understanding of pertinent concepts and methods studied in class.	Work demonstrates some understanding of pertinent concepts and methods studied in class.	Work demonstrates good understanding of pertinent concepts and methods studied in class.	Work demonstrates superlative understanding of pertinent concepts and methods studied in class.
<b>Connections &amp; References (20%)</b>	Work isn't properly cited. Does not draw connections to class work. Does not include any research beyond class assignments.	Citations are not in APA style. Contains some surface-quality connections to class work. Does not include any research beyond class assignments.	APA style citations are inconsistent. Contains some connections to class readings. Applies minor research beyond class assignments.	Work contains appropriate citations in APA style. Demonstrates good connections to class readings and applies research beyond class assignments.	Work contains appropriate citations in APA style. Demonstrates clear connections to class readings and applies significant research beyond class.
<b>Effective Reasoning &amp; Original Thought (25%)</b>	Work fails to demonstrate original thought and problem-solving with little to no supporting data.	Work demonstrates only negligible original thought, problem-solving and little supporting data.	Work demonstrates some original thought, not necessarily supported by problem-solving and supporting data.	Work demonstrates some original thought and problem-solving with supporting data where appropriate.	Work demonstrates original thought throughout supported by problem-solving with supporting data where appropriate.
<b>Document Structure and Mechanics (10%)</b>	Document is of poor quality and/or contains numerous spelling or grammatical mistakes.	Document is of good quality but contains numerous spelling and/or grammatical mistakes.	Document is of good quality and contains no more than minor spelling or grammatical mistakes.	Document is well put together, though shy of professional quality. No more than minor spelling or grammatical mistakes.	Document is of professional quality with no more than minor spelling or grammatical mistakes.

You may turn in one of your five assignment exercises up to a week late without penalty with the understanding that this would mean receiving your feedback on that assignment late as well. Any other assignments and your final project will receive a 10% penalty off of the final grade for each day it is turned in late. You must contact me 48 hours before the due date to let me know if you cannot turn in an assignment or the final project on time.