

Rubric for Papers

<p align="center"><b>Content and Organization</b></p> <p align="center"><b>70 Percent</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Score</b></p>	<p align="center">Feedback to Learner</p>
<p align="center">Criteria</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All key elements of the assignment are covered in a substantive way.</li> <li>• Your research paper must contain the appropriate number of pages, and must be formatted consistent with APA guidelines (based on instructors reference), and must contain the following elements:</li> <li>• Meets the required page count (5-7 pages based on 250 words per page.)</li> <li>• An introduction statement.</li> <li>• A body with supporting evidence and in-text citations</li> <li>• A conclusion</li> <li>• A reference list of a minimum of five scholarly references made up of reading, library journal articles, books, periodicals, and textbook.</li> </ul>		
<p>The content is comprehensive, accurate, and adequately covers the topic.</p>		
<p>The paper develops a central theme or idea, directed toward the appropriate audience. Third person is encouraged.</p>		
<p>The paper links theory to relevant examples and uses the vocabulary of the theory correctly.</p>		
<p>Major points are stated clearly; are supported by specific details and are organized logically. The paper should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the topic that the student is reviewing</li> <li>• Present opposing views if there are conflicts.</li> </ul>		
<p>The introduction provides sufficient background on the topic and previews major points.</p>		
<p>The conclusion is logical, flows from the body of the paper, and reviews the major points.</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Readability and Style</b></p> <p align="center"><b>15 Percent</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Score</b></p>	
<p>Paragraph transitions are present, logical, and maintain the flow throughout the paper.</p>		
<p>The tone is appropriate to the content and assignment.</p>		
<p>Sentences are complete, clear, concise, and varied.</p>		
<p>Sentences are well-constructed, with consistently strong, varied sentences.</p>		
<p>Sentence transitions are present and maintain the flow of thought.</p>		

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<b>Mechanics</b>	<b>Score</b>	
<b>15 Percent</b>		
The paper, including tables and graphs, headings, title page, and reference page, is consistent with APA guidelines and meets course-level requirements.		
Intellectual property is recognized with in-text citations and a reference page. 25% Max Safe Assign percentage		
The paper is laid out with effective use of headings, font styles, and white space.		
Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed.		
Spelling is correct. Students are encouraged to use Spell Check and present a paper that is free of spelling errors.		
<b>Total 100 Percent</b>	<b>Score</b>	
<b>Instructors specific criteria:</b>		
<b>Overall Comments:</b>		