

Writing Assessment Rubric

Scale	Learning of course materials (vocabulary)	Prose/Discourse	Analysis/Insight
3--Mastery	Student effectively uses correct and specific vocabulary and concepts that enhance the writing; this indicates a full understanding of the subject	Uses sophisticated language that is highly appropriate to academia	Student communicates information in an advanced manner that leads to unique insight
2--Competent	Student uses some vocabulary and/or concepts but does not fully demonstrate a full grasp of the subject	Uses some high level terms but prose is at times simplistic and/or colloquial	Student communicates basic information and some analysis of the material
1--Needs further work	Student does not use vocabulary or concepts and the writing indicates a lack of understanding of the subject	Language is completely inappropriate for academia	Student cannot communicate information in a manner that is logical or rational