

Grading for this assignment will be based on answer quality, logic / organization of the paper, and language and writing skills, using the following rubric.

Points: 200		Assignment 1: Did Jim and Laura Buy a Car?				
Criteria	Unacceptable	Meets Minimum Expectations	Fair	Proficient	Exemplary	
	Below 60% F	60-69% D	70-79% C	80-89% B	90-100% A	
1. Define the elements of a legal contract using examples from the scenario where applicable. Weight: 27%	Did not submit or incompletely defined the elements of a legal contract using examples from the scenario where applicable.	Insufficiently defined the elements of a legal contract using examples from the scenario where applicable.	Partially defined the elements of a legal contract using examples from the scenario where applicable.	Satisfactorily defined the elements of a legal contract using examples from the scenario where applicable.	Thoroughly defined the elements of a legal contract using examples from the scenario where applicable.	
2. Decide whether or not there was a contract for the purchase of the automobile. Weight: 27%	Did not submit or incompletely decided whether or not there was a contract for the purchase of the automobile.	Insufficiently decided whether or not there was a contract for the purchase of the automobile.	Partially decided whether or not there was a contract for the purchase of the automobile.	Satisfactorily decided whether or not there was a contract for the purchase of the automobile.	Thoroughly decided whether or not there was a contract for the purchase of the automobile.	
3. Identify the facts from the scenario which support your decision on whether or not a contract exists for the purchase of the automobile. Weight: 27%	Did not submit or incompletely identified the facts from the scenario which support your decision on whether or not a contract exists for the purchase of the automobile.	Insufficiently identified the facts from the scenario which support your decision on whether or not a contract exists for the purchase of the automobile.	Partially identified the facts from the scenario which support your decision on whether or not a contract exists for the purchase of the automobile.	Satisfactorily identified the facts from the scenario which support your decision on whether or not a contract exists for the purchase of the automobile.	Thoroughly identified the facts from the scenario which support your decision on whether or not a contract exists for the purchase of the automobile.	
4. 2 references Weight: 4%	No reference provided; or, does not meet the required number of references; all references poor quality choices.	Does not meet the required number of references; most references poor quality choices.	Meets the required number of references; most references poor quality choices.	Meets number of required references; most references high quality choices.	Meets number of required references; all references high quality choices.	
5. Clarity, writing mechanics, and formatting requirements Weight: 15%	More than 8 errors present	7-8 errors present	5-6 errors present	3-4 errors present	0-2 errors present	