

Application Assignment Rubric

Minimum Word Count

Excellent

A minimum length of **500 words within the body of the assignment. 20 points.**

Satisfactory

A minimum length of **500 words within the body of the assignment. 18 points.**

Basic

Word count is LESS THAN 500 words within body of assignment. **10 points.**

Understanding and Accurate Application of Course Concept/Assigned Topic

Excellent

Assignment content reflects full understanding of course concept. **20 points.**

Assignment applies course concept accurately. **18 points.**

Satisfactory

Assignment content reflections some understanding of course concept. **16 points.**

Assignment mostly applies course concept accurately. **14 points.**

Basic

Assignment content reflects limited understanding of course concept. **12 points.**

Assignment applies course concept inaccurately. **Up to 10 points.**

Depth of Analysis

Excellent

Assignment displays significant depth of analysis. **20 points.**

Assignment relates to course concept/assigned topic. **18 points.**

Satisfactory

Assignment displays some depth of analysis. **16 points.**

Assignment is mostly relevant to the course concept/assigned topic. **14 points.**

Basic

Assignment suffers from limited depth of analysis. **12 points.**

Assignment is mostly irrelevant to the course concept/assigned topic. **Up to 10 points.**

Providing Substantive Evidence with Reasoned Implications and Conclusions

Excellent

Assignment mostly incorporates specific content and examples from course material to competently substantiates independent points and ideas. **20 points.**

Reasoned implications and conclusions are also clearly and accurately identified. **18 points.**

Satisfactory

Assignment incorporates some use of specific content and examples from course material which may be mostly but not fully appropriate to substantiating points and ideas. **16 points.**

Reasoned implications and conclusion limited with low to moderate level of accuracy. **14 points.**

Basic

Assignment incorporates limited use of specific content and examples from course material are mostly irrelevant and do not support the ideas being developed. **12 point.**

Reasoned implications and conclusions absent. **Up to 10 points.**

Incorporating External Sources

Excellent

Assignment accurately incorporates **2 or more** external sources plus any course resources (text chapter, video) used. **10 points.**

All references and citations of external sources full utilize APA format. **9 points.**

(Both in-text citations and references required. No title page is needed.)

Satisfactory

Assignment accurately incorporates **1** external source plus any course resources used. **8 points.**

Some references and citations of external sources utilize APA format. **7 points.**

(Both in-text citations and references required. No title page is needed.)

Basic

Assignment only incorporates course resources used, but no external source. **6 points.**

No included references and citations of external sources utilize APA format. **Up to 5 points.**

(Both in-text citations and references required. No title page is needed.)

Language, Spelling, and Grammar

Excellent

Assignment is written using language that is clear, concise and easy to understand. **10 points.**

Content has few to no grammar or spelling errors. **9 points.**

Satisfactory

Assignment is adequately written, but writing may be ambiguous. **8 points.**

Content has some grammar or spelling errors. **7 points.**

Basic

Assignment is poorly written and difficult to understand. **6 points.**

Content has many grammar and spelling errors. **Up to 5 points.**