

Data Projects Grading Rubric

Course: NSCI 362 6380 Our Environment: Human Impact and Sustainable Choices (2235)

Criteria	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Missing or Incorrect	Criterion Score
Reported Personal Data (10 points possible)	10 points Shared complete data in "Shared Data" Discussion on time and in required format.	5 points Shared incomplete data in "Shared Data" Discussion or shared data late.	2 points Shared incomplete data in "Shared Data" Discussion and shared data late. <i>Zero points if missing.</i>	/ 10
Data Compilation (10 points possible)	10 points Accurately compiled data from the class discussions. Raw data was included as an Appendix.	5 points Accurately compiled data from the class discussions with a few errors. Raw data was included as an Appendix.	2 points Accurately compiled data from the class discussions with many errors and/or raw data was omitted. <i>Zero points if missing.</i>	/ 10

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Data Analysis (25 points possible)	25 points Accurately summarized and described the data with appropriate use of tables and graphs.	15 points Summarized and described the data with some errors or inappropriate use of tables and graphs.	5 points Data summary was flawed and/or omitted key points; ineffective use of tables and graphs. <i>Zero points if missing.</i>	/ 25
Solutions Explored (45 points possible)	45 points Researches and proposes 2-3 relevant solutions to the environmental problems exposed in the data analysis.	30 points Researches and proposes 1 relevant solution to the environmental problems exposed in the data analysis.	15 points Proposes weak or irrelevant solutions to the environmental problems exposed in the data analysis. <i>Zero points if missing.</i>	/ 45
Scholarly APA References (10 points possible)	10 points 3-4 reliable scientific resources incorporated. All references in APA style, properly cited with in-text and reference listings.	5 points 2 reliable scientific resources incorporated. References in APA style, properly cited with in-text and reference listings.	2 points No or only one reliable scientific resource incorporated. Improper use of APA style and/or missing in-text and reference listings. <i>Zero points if APA format was not used.</i>	/ 10

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Effective Writing (10 points possible)	10 points Well organized, no stylistic/grammatical errors.	5 points Organized, few stylistic/grammatical errors.	2 points Poor organization, many stylistic/grammatical errors. <i>Zero points if errors impede comprehension.</i>	/ 10
Format (10 points possible)	10 points Paper met all of the formatting guidelines: 2 pp report and 1p table/graph(s) (excludes title page, reference list, and raw data appendix); double-spaced, 12-pt font and 1" margins	5 points Paper met most of the formatting guidelines: 2 pp report and 1p table/graph(s) (excludes title page, reference list, and raw data appendix); double-spaced, 12-pt font and 1" margins	2 points Paper few most of the formatting guidelines: 2 pp report and 1p table/graph(s) (excludes title page, reference list, and raw data appendix); double-spaced, 12-pt font and 1" margins <i>Zero points if missing.</i>	/ 10

Total

/ 120

Overall Score

Level 3

105 points minimum

Level 2

84 points minimum

Level 1

0 points minimum

