

## Rubrics for Writing

Criteria	<b>Poor/Adequate: Earns 0 points</b> <b>Papers at this level will be returned without a grade</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory: Earns ½ of points</b>	<b>Competent: Earns ¾ of points</b>	<b>Proficient: Earns all of the points</b>
<b>Content</b> 70% of total points	Paper misses more than one component of the assignment	Paper addresses each component of the assignment – most questions and/or parts of questions are adequately answered	Paper addresses each component of the assignment – all questions and/or parts of questions are adequately answered, with examples given to support opinions	Paper addresses each component of the assignment – all questions and/or parts of questions are well answered, with examples given to support opinions
<b>Writing</b> 15% of total points	Paper is poorly written, with grammatical errors and/or spelling errors OR Ideas cannot be followed by the reader, either because of grammatical/spelling errors or poor writing style	Paper contains no more than 3 grammatical or spelling errors OR Ideas can be followed, but sometimes reader has problems because of grammatical/spelling errors or poor writing style <b>Papers will be returned without a grade.</b>	Paper contains no more than 3 grammatical or spelling errors AND Ideas can be followed by the reader, although with some difficulty <b>Papers will be returned without a grade.</b>	Paper contains no more than 3 grammatical or spelling errors AND Ideas can be followed by the reader without difficulty
<b>APA Support and Formatting</b> 15% of total points	Definitions, ideas, and opinions are given without supporting them with citations in the correct APA style (see Purdue OWL website) AND Format does not follow the requirements: 1. One inch margins on all four sides and double spaced 2. Margins aligned left only 3. Consecutive page numbers in bottom left corner 4. Font size of 12 pitch and Times New Roman font 5. Paragraphs indented 5 spaces with no extra lines between paragraphs 6. Cover sheet (in APA style, the cover sheet is a numbered page)	Definitions, ideas, and opinions are given without supporting them with citations in the correct APA style (see Purdue OWL website) OR Format does not follow the requirements: 1. One inch margins on all four sides and double spaced 2. Margins aligned left only 3. Consecutive page numbers in bottom left corner 4. Font size of 12 pitch and Times New Roman font 5. Paragraphs indented 5 spaces with no extra lines between paragraphs 6. Cover sheet (in APA style, the cover sheet is a numbered page) <b>Papers will be returned without a grade.</b>	Definitions, ideas, and opinions are supported with citations in the correct APA style (see Purdue OWL website) AND Format follows the requirements: 1. One inch margins on all four sides and double spaced 2. Margins aligned left only 3. Consecutive page numbers in bottom left corner 4. Font size of 12 pitch and Times New Roman font 5. Paragraphs indented 5 spaces with no extra lines between paragraphs 6. Cover sheet (in APA style, the cover sheet is a numbered page) <b>Papers will be returned without a grade.</b>	Definitions, ideas, and opinions are supported with citations in the correct APA style (see Purdue OWL website) AND Format follows the requirements: 1. One inch margins on all four sides and double spaced 2. Margins aligned left only 3. Consecutive page numbers in bottom left corner 4. Font size of 12 pitch and Times New Roman font 5. Paragraphs indented 5 spaces with no extra lines between paragraphs 6. Cover sheet (in APA style, the cover sheet is a numbered page)