

# Rubric for Written Assignments

Criteria	Achievement Level				
	No Demonstration (0%)	Attempted Demonstration (25%)	Partial Demonstration (50%)	Proficient Demonstration (75%)	Sophisticated Demonstration (100%)
<b>Quality</b> (23% Weighting)	0 percent Your answer is totally incorrect of irrelevant to the question. You must read and reflect on the material before answering these questions.	5 percent You show only minimal understanding of the question.	11 percent You demonstrate that there are gaps in your conceptual knowledge and understanding.	17 percent You demonstrate an understanding of major concepts even though you overlook or misunderstand some less important ideas or details.	23 percent Where appropriate, you offer insightful interpretations, examples, or extensions (generalizations, applications, and analogies).
<b>Development</b> (22% Weighting)	0 percent Your answer is minimal and you miss some important points. It is important that you do more than simply answer the questions; you must demonstrate to me mastery of the material.	5 percent You failed to develop your answer beyond a simple line or two.	11 percent You complete some important components of the question and communicate those clearly.	16 percent You complete the most important components of the question and communicate clearly.	22 percent You demonstrate in-depth understanding of the relevant concepts and/or processes.
<b>Complete</b> (22% Weighting)	0 percent You failed to address several questions in the assignment or too many of your answers failed to demonstrate quality, development, or real thought.	5 percent You failed to address one or two questions in the assignment or many of your answers failed to demonstrate quality, development, or real thought.	11 percent You answered all questions with at least a partial demonstration of quality and thoughtful development.	16 percent You answered all questions with at least proficient demonstrations of quality and thoughtful development.	22 percent You answered all questions at a proficient or sophisticated level.
<b>Originality</b> (23% Weighting)	0 percent Turnitin.com indicates significant portions of your answers were not original (greater than 30%!).	5 percent Turnitin.com indicates some portions of your answers were not original (greater than 25% but less than 30%).	11 percent Turnitin.com indicates some portions of your answers were not original (greater than 20% but less than 25%).	17 percent Turnitin.com indicates some portions of your answers were not original (greater than 15% but less than 20%).	23 percent Turnitin.com indicates very original work (less than 15%).
<b>On Time</b> (10% Weighting)	0 percent Your assignment is four or more days late.	2 percent Your assignment is up to three days late	5 percent Your assignment is up to two days late.	7 percent Your assignment is up to 1 day late.	10 percent Your assignment is turned in before the due date and time.