

WCBCS Grading Rubric for Written Assignments

The standard rubric at WCBCS will be used to assess all writing assignments according to the following standards:

	A (10)	B (8)	C (6)	D/F (5-0)
Follows Syllabus Directions (10 points max)	Completely follows the syllabus in completing the assignment.	Mostly follows the syllabus in completing the assignment.	Somewhat follows the syllabus in completing the assignment.	Does not follow the syllabus in completing the assignment.
Organization: Overall (10 points max)	Well-planned and well-thought out. Includes title, introduction, statement of main idea, transitions and conclusion.	Good overall organization, includes the main organizational tools.	There is a sense of organization, although some of the organizational tools are used weakly or missing.	No sense of organization and some of the information was submitted late because the instructions weren't followed.
Content (10 points max)	Exceptional presentation; main concepts are detailed, developed, and interesting for the reader. Very clear.	Good presentation; main concepts are recognizable and intelligible. Ideas can be further developed.	Average presentation; main concepts are uncertain, needs development, and interesting for the reader. Requires clarity for the reader to understand ideas.	Poor to unacceptable presentation. Not easy to follow and very little to no effort appears to have been made from the written submission.
Grammar & Mechanics (10 points max)	Excellent grammar, spelling, syntax and punctuation.	A few errors in grammar, spelling, syntax and punctuation, but not many.	Shows a pattern of some errors in spelling, grammar, syntax and/or punctuation. Could potentially be a sign of lack of proof-reading.	More than twenty errors throughout the writing. Very little to no attention given to the written assignment.
Respect (10 points max)	Points were well-expressed in such a way that promotes respect, courtesy, cooperation, and integrity.	Points were expressed in a manner that mostly promotes respect, courtesy, cooperation, and integrity.	Points were expressed in a manner that shows some lack of respect, courtesy, cooperation, and/or integrity. It's possible it's just a lack of thinking statements through.	The student made little to no effort to engage in respectful dialogue with other students. May have even been rude or argumentative.

All written assignments are worth 50 points each.

Your grade will be determined by how well you meet the requirements of each category.