

Essay Rubric – Standards-Based Grading Scale

Points	Notes
4	Advanced, exceeds expectations. Essay has introduction, body, and conclusion; it is error free. Content showed well researched and convincing.
3	Meets expectations. Essay has introduction, body, and conclusion; it has less than 5 errors. Content referenced research.
2	Partial mastery. Essay does not have the three parts. The content was weak and not adequately researched. It has more than 5 grammatical and/or spelling errors.
1	Little or no mastery. Cannot demonstrate mastery even with instructor's help. Essay is properly written with sketchy information. It is full of errors. It was not researched.
0	No evidence