**Written Assignments**

**Grading Rubric**

There are variations in the expectations of your instructors regarding writing. In this course, written assignments are evaluated for their quality, not simply whether or not they are completed/handed in. They are also not graded on mere length. The rubric below is intended to help improve writing skills, highlighting both strengths and weaknesses on a graded assignment. If you want additional feedback, it is your responsibility to seek it out. Get help, ask questions, & work hard!

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Contains specific details or relevant evidence

Argues clearly & coherently

Makes logical connections, draws valid inferences & conclusions

Completes all parts of the assignment or question(s)

Demonstrates understanding of wider context & significance (avoids copying lists of facts)

Uses proper grammar, spelling, & punctuation (shows evidence of proofreading)