

499A Grading Rubric

CRITERIA	Meets All Expectations	Meets Most Expectations	Meets Some Expectations
Point Value	90 – 100%	80 – 89.9%	0 – 79.9%
Introduction of the concept/topic	The topic introduced and foundation clearly laid. Clear discussion of the objectives to be achieved by the paper.	Topic introduced and some foundation laid. Some discussion of the objectives to be achieved by the paper.	Topic introduced but no foundation laid. Limited or no discussion of the objectives to be achieved by the paper.
Literature Review	There are no gaps in the literature review. All fields of relevant scholarly work are included.	There are few, minor gaps in literature review where relevant scholarly work was not included.	Substantial gaps in literature review exist where relevant scholarly work was not included.
Methodology	Author integrated outside research and provided concise and thorough discussion of the methodology to be used.	Author integrated outside research, provided some discussion of the methodology to be used.	Little indication the author tried to integrate outside research, provided little or no discussion of the methodology to be used.
Clarity of writing	Writing is clear and concise. The writer supports ideas with examples. Meaning is clear. Summary of the main points of the paper is fully developed and clear.	Writing is generally clear, but unnecessary words occasionally used. Meaning is sometimes obscure due to incomplete or long sentences and complex ideas. Summary of the main points of paper is not fully developed.	Writing is unclear and difficult to read and understand what the author is trying to express. Writing is confusing with incomplete sentences. Provides limited or no summary of the main points of paper.
Grammar & Paper Format	0 errors No spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors. Format of paper and citation of references are correct based on appropriate standards; meets minimum page length.	1-4 errors Includes few spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors. A few formatting or reference citation errors based on appropriate standards; meets minimum page length.	5+ errors Includes misspelled words, incorrect grammar, improper punctuation, incorrect formatting and reference citation based on appropriate standards; meets minimum page length.

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Conduct of Research	Research conducted in full compliance with approved methodology and accepted norms of the field.	Research conducted in partial compliance with approved methodology and accepted norms of the field.	Research conducted with major gaps in compliance with approved methodology and accepted norms of the field.
Composition of Findings	Concepts follow logical order. Transitions in the ideas and paragraphs follow natural or logical order.	There is a basic flow of information from one paragraph to the next, but not all paragraphs follow natural or logical order.	Disjointed reference to key concepts or only some of the key concepts referenced. Paper appears to have no direction and subtopics lack flow and/or clarity.
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Acceptance of Professional Standards	Student aggressively pursues presentation, presenting ideas for venues and overcoming obstacles.	Student pursues presentation, actively following up and overcoming obstacles for proposed venues.	Student reluctantly pursues presentation, making few revisions and little effort to present externally.
Presentation	Paper published or presented in an external venue.	Paper published or presented in an internal venue.	Paper not published or presented.