

Grading Rubric for Written Assignments

Course: NSG-526-IKA - Clin Modal Adv. Psy/MH NP

Criteria	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Good	Excellent	Criterion Score
Introduction	0 points Does not adequately convey topic. Does not delineate subtopics to be discussed in the body of text in the assignment.	5 points Briefly conveys topic and delineates subtopics to be discussed in the body of text in the assignment.	10 points Clearly conveys topic and delineates subtopics to be discussed in the body of text in the assignment.	15 points Strongly conveys topic and delineates subtopics to be discussed in the body of text in the assignment.	/ 15
Focus and Sequencing	0 points Content is not related to topic and logically organized into subtopics; many transitions are unclear or nonexistent.	8 points Content related to topic; material present within subtopics; and some transitions linking subtopics and main topic.	14 points Content clearly related to topic; logically organized within subtopics; and clear transitions linking subtopics and main topic.	20 points Content strongly related to topic; strong organization and integration of content within subtopics; and strong transitions linking subtopics and main topic.	/ 20

Criteria	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Good	Excellent	Criterion Score
Support	0 points No scholarly, peer-reviewed support of topic; supporting materials are not published within 5-7 years, as appropriate.	8 points Limited scholarly, peer-reviewed support of topic; most supporting materials are published within 5-7 years, as appropriate.	14 points Clear scholarly, peer-reviewed support of topic; supporting materials are published within 5-7 years, as appropriate.	20 points Strong scholarly, peer-reviewed support of topic; supporting materials are published within 5-7 years, as appropriate.	/ 20
Conclusion	0 points No summarization, synthesis, or insightful discussion of topic conclusions. New information is introduced into the conclusion.	5 points Summarization with some synthesis and insightful discussion of topic conclusions. Some new information is introduced into the conclusion.	10 points Clear summarization with synthesis and insightful discussion of topic conclusions. No new information is introduced into the conclusion.	15 points Strong summarization with synthesis and insightful discussion of topic conclusions. No new information is introduced into the conclusion.	/ 15
Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation	0 points Substantial grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors detracting from the assignment.	3 points Occasional spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors detracting from the assignment.	7 points Minimal grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors not detracting from the assignment.	10 points No grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors.	/ 10

Criteria	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Good	Excellent	Criterion Score
Writing Mechanics	0 points Writing mechanics include many awkward or unclear passages and informal tone not consistent with formal scholarly work.	3 points Writing mechanics include awkward or unclear passages and informal tone not always consistent with formal scholarly work.	7 points Writing mechanics include minimal awkward or unclear passages but are consistent with formal scholarly work.	10 points Writing mechanics are consistent with formal scholarly work.	/ 10
APA Style	0 points Substantial errors in APA style based upon the required APA manuals listed on the course syllabi.	3 points Occasional errors in APA style based upon the required APA manuals listed on the course syllabi.	7 points Minimal errors in APA style based upon the required APA manuals listed on the course syllabi.	10 points No errors in APA style based upon the required APA manuals listed on the course syllabi.	/ 10

Total

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Overall Score

Level 1

0 points minimum

Level 2

7 points minimum

Level 3

11 points minimum

Level 4

15 points minimum