

Appendix

Writing Rubric Excerpt

	Does not meet (1)	Attempted (2)	Approaches (3)	Meets (4)	Exceeds (5)
Assignment Requirements	The writer is off topic and/or omits most or all of the assignment requirements.	The writer addresses the appropriate topic but only superficially addresses the assignment requirements.	The writer addresses the appropriate topic and meets the assignment requirements.	The writer addresses the appropriate topic and clearly and correctly fulfills each aspect of the assignment requirements.	The writer addresses the appropriate topic and clearly, correctly, and concisely fulfills each aspect of the assignment requirements.
Reasoning (Proof)	The logical connection of the argument is weak, leaving the argument or explanation unclear. A "proof by example" falls here.	The reasoning offers apparent support for the argument, but the argument or explanation is weak.	Collectively, the logic offers adequate support for the argument, but the argument or explanation remains unclear or incomplete.	Collectively, the logic supports and advances the argument or explanation of the proof.	Collectively, the logical steps offer compelling support which clearly advances the argument or explanation of the proof.
Quality of Details	Details are superficial or do not develop the proof.	Details are loosely related to the proof. Many do not provide supporting statements, credible evidence, or the examples necessary to explain or persuade adequately.	Details are related to the proof but inconsistently provide supporting statements, credible evidence, or the examples necessary to explain or persuade adequately.	Details provide supporting statements, credible evidence, or the examples necessary to explain or persuade adequately.	Compelling details provide supporting statements, credible evidence, or the examples necessary to explain or persuade effectively.