

Rubric (Final) (Counts 20% of final course grade)

RUBRIC					
	Scale 1	Scale 2	Scale 3	Scale 4	Subtotal
<b>Introduction</b> 10%	0 Lacks thesis statement and three components.	0.25 Lacks either the thesis statement, or the three components.	0.5 Thesis statement and three components are present, but could be improved.	1 Well written introduction with clear thesis statement and three components.	
<b>Identification &amp; Discussion of the 3 components (Arguments)</b> 45%	0 Discussion does not follow assignment criteria.	2.5 Less than three components are identified and discussion is poorly written or needs revising.	3.5 Three components are identified, but could be improved or need more research.	4.5 Three components are identified, well-written and supported with research.	
<b>Conclusion</b> 10%	0 There is no conclusion.	0.25 Conclusion is poorly written and needs revising.	0.5 Conclusion is either weak or there is no link to the thesis sentence.	1.0 Conclusion is clear and well-written.	
<b>Spelling</b> 10%	0 More than five spelling mistakes.	0.25 More than two but less than five spelling mistakes.	0.5 One or two spelling mistakes.	1 No spelling mistakes.	
<b>Grammar</b> 15%	0 More than five grammatical mistakes.	0.5 More than two but less than five grammatical mistakes.	1.0 One or two grammatical mistakes.	1.5 No grammatical mistakes.	
<b>Referencing (APA style)</b> 10%	0 No references present.	0.25 Insufficient references or more than three errors in formatting.	0.5 Either, 1-3 errors in reference formatting, or not sufficient references present.	1 The quantity and formatting of the references is adequate.	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

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