

# ECO316 Grading Rubric

## Assignment: Final Paper

### Instructions:

The Final Paper should demonstrate understanding of the reading as well as the implications of new knowledge. The eight-page paper should integrate readings and class discussions into work and life experiences. It may include explanation and examples from previous experiences as well as implications for future applications.

The purpose of the paper is for you to culminate the learning achieved in the course by describing your understanding and application of knowledge in the field.

### *Focus of the Final Paper*

Analyze the major problems that countries face in developing a balance between mortgage rates and an expansionary economy. Utilize the Chapter 27 case title Priced to Perfection on pages 654-655, as well as outside resources, as a basis for developing your analysis. The eight page paper must be submitted to your instructor no later than 11:59 pm of the last day of class.

### *Writing the Final Paper*

The Final Paper:

- Must be eight double-spaced pages in length and formatted according to APA style as outline in the approved style guide.
- Must have a cover page the includes:
  - Title of paper
  - Student's name
  - Course name and number
  - Instructor's name
  - Date submitted
- Must include an introductory paragraph with a succinct thesis statement.
- Must address the topic of the paper with critical thought.
- Must conclude with a restatement of the thesis and a conclusion paragraph.
- Must use APA style as outlined in the approved styled guide to document all sources.
- Must include on the final page, a Reference Page that is completed according to APA style as outlined in the approved style guide.

## Grading Criteria

<b>Final Paper</b> <b>20 percent possible</b>	
Content Criteria	Weight
The final paper contains an analysis of the major problems that countries face in developing a balance between mortgage rates and an expansionary economy.	6
The analysis demonstrates an understanding of the reading as well as the implications of knowledge gain from the course.	5
The analysis includes explanations and examples from previous experiences as well as implications for future applications.	5
Writing Skills	
Sentences are clear, concise, and complete.	1
The content is comprehensive, accurate and well developed.	1
Research Criteria	
Must include a minimum of three to four references beyond the course text.	.5
Style Criteria	
Must be eight double-spaced pages in length and formatted according to APA style as outlined in the approved APA style guide.	.5
Must include a cover page that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Title of paper</li> <li>- Student's name</li> <li>- Course name and number</li> <li>- Instructor's name</li> <li>- Date submitted</li> </ul>	.5
Must include, on the final page, a Reference Page that is completed according to APA style as outlined in the approved APA style guide.	.5