

Sociology 1

Grading Rubric

Fall Quarter 2013

Category	F	D	C	B	A
Critical thinking (analysis/argumentation) 45 pts	Did not demonstrate any critical thinking.	Demonstrates <i>weak</i> critical thinking with few to no observations.	Demonstrates <i>some</i> critical thinking with <i>weak</i> observations.	Demonstrates <i>good</i> critical thinking with <i>good</i> observations but lacks supporting details or balance.	Demonstrates <i>excellent</i> critical thinking with <i>excellent</i> observation and original thought.
Sociological Development (incorporate at least one source from lecture, articles, or discussion) 45 pts	Does not draw any conclusions and/or does not incorporate source material.	Severely <i>lacks development</i> in conclusion and demonstrates weak understanding of source material.	Draws an <i>incomprehensive</i> conclusion and demonstrates some understanding of source material.	Draws <i>decent</i> conclusions from observations and demonstrates a good understanding of source material.	Draws <i>solid</i> conclusions from observations and demonstrates strong understanding of material.
Grammar & Structure 10 pts	Does not have organization and is not readable.	Severely lacks organization. Numerous errors in grammar/spelling frequently detract from readability.	Somewhat organized with errors sometimes detracting from readability and arguments.	Well organized with few errors in grammar/spelling and usually conveys arguments clearly.	Very well organized with no errors in grammar/spelling and consistently conveys arguments clearly.