

ENM Research Paper Grading Rubric

Name of Student _____ Course Number _____

Title of Paper _____

Grade: Score from each area divided by 30 and multiplied by 100 = _____ %

	5	4	3	2	1/0
Introduction	Thorough including topic statement/Well defined thesis	Well defined thesis or topic statement and partial support in paragraph	Thesis or topic statement present	Poorly defined thesis or topic statement, does not adequately describe the paper	No thesis or topic statement
Description of case/situation	Well laid out and thorough	Disorganized but relevant information is present	Organized but lacking major features	Disorganized and contains little relevant information	No clear presentation
Understanding of topic	Data and information is well integrated showing thorough understanding	Claims are supported with evidence/data discussion indicates some understanding	Claims are supported with data but limited correlation in discussion	No apparent understanding or data is given but used out of context	No data to support thesis/topic
Unique/creative/thorough solution	Full examination of current solutions/methods Of handling problem or presentation of issue with unique solution offered	Full examination of current solutions/problems No unique solutions offered	Examination of current solution/problem	Partial examination of current solutions/problem	No solutions offered
Paper structure- Cover sheet, length, spacing, font, grammar	Cover sheet present, proper length (as in syllabus) pages long, double-spaced, 0-3 grammatical errors	Missing one of the structural criteria or more than 3 but less than 5 grammatical errors	Missing two of more of the structural criteria or more than 5 but less than 10 grammatical errors	Attempt made at structure but not quite right, 10-12	Definitely lacking in structure! Many errors. Refer to writing center.
References	5 or more, properly formatted	5 not proper format	3-4 proper format	3-4 not proper format	Less than 3 Used wikipedia