

ENC 1101 & 1102 Grading Rubric

Writing Evaluation	A (90-100%)	B (80-89%)	C (70-79%)	D (60-69%)	F (<60%)
Critical Thinking (35%)	Presents exceptionally clear ideas that fully engage the purpose and scope of the assignment. Demonstrates command of the topic, establishing a focused thesis with detailed analysis that supports the main ideas throughout the writing. 31.5–35 pts. _____	Presents clear ideas that engage the purpose and scope of the assignment. Establishes a thesis and main ideas, but analysis would be improved by more development and detail throughout the writing. 28–31.15 pts. _____	Presents minimally clear ideas and analysis. Substantive detail and explanation needed. There is a thesis, but it requires additional development and support throughout the writing. 24.5–27.65 pts. _____	Presents unclear ideas and the thesis is ineffective, leading to unsuccessful analysis and limited development. Main ideas are not established or supported throughout the writing. 21–24.15 pts. _____	Presents writing that does not reflect the purpose and scope of the assignment. Thesis, main ideas and analysis are not evident. 0-20.65 pts. _____
Support (25%)	Thoroughly engages evidence and source materials, showing clear connections between sources and main ideas. Detailed analysis of relevant sources is evident throughout the writing. Meets source requirements. 22.5-25 pts. _____	Engages evidence and source materials, showing connections between sources and main ideas. The writing would be improved by additional analysis of sources. Meets source requirements. 20-22.25 pts. _____	Uses some evidence and source materials and provides some analysis, but does not effectively connect sources to main ideas. Substantive analysis is needed. Meets source requirements. 17.5-19.75 pts. _____	Uses minimal evidence to support ideas, but does not include effective analysis of sources or connection to main ideas. Does not meet source requirements. 15-17.25 pts. _____	Does not provide appropriate evidence, source materials, or analysis of connections to support ideas. Does not meet source requirements. 0-15 pts. _____
Clarity and Organization (10%)	Establishes a cohesive and logical organization that is easy for readers to understand. Uses effective repetition of main ideas throughout the writing, including focused topic sentences and clear structure appropriate for academic writing. 9-10 pts. _____	Establishes organization that is easy for readers to understand. Uses some repetition of main ideas throughout the writing. Paper would be improved by a more effective structure appropriate for academic writing. 8-8.9 pts. _____	Establishes minimal organization. Paper would be improved by more effective topic sentences, repetition of main ideas and structure appropriate for academic writing. 7-7.9 pts. _____	Uses little or no organization and does not include effective repetition of main ideas. Paper lacks effective topic sentences and structure appropriate for academic writing. 6-6.9 pts. _____	There is no coherent organization throughout the writing. 0-5.9pts. _____
Language & Grammar (20%)	Uses standard English grammar and mechanics. Establishes point of view and formal tone appropriate for academic writing. 18-20 pts. _____	Uses standard English grammar and mechanics with few/minor errors. Establishes point of view and formal tone appropriate for academic writing. 16-17.8 pts. _____	There are errors in grammar and mechanics throughout the writing. Occasionally uses an informal tone and/or point of view that is not appropriate to academic writing. 14-15.8 pts. _____	There are significant errors in grammar and mechanics throughout the paper, making the writing difficult to understand. Does not use point of view and/or formal tone appropriate to academic writing. 12-13.8 pts. _____	There are severe errors in grammar and mechanics. Does not use point of view and/or formal tone appropriate to academic writing. 0-11.8 pts. _____
MLA Style (10%)	There is a Works Cited page, and sources are cited properly on the Works Cited Page. There are in-text citations for every quotation used in the paper and these are in MLA format. The paper follows MLA style guidelines in terms of appearance and structure. 9-10 pts. _____	There is a Works Cited page, but the readings are not cited properly. There are minor problems with the in-text citations. There are minor problems with the structure and appearance of the paper. 8-8.9 pts. _____	There are significant problems with the MLA formatting of the paper, though the writer has attempted to use citations. There are significant problems with the structure and appearance of the paper. 7-7.9 pts. _____	Although there is some formatting, the paper does not meet basic standards of MLA formatting. 6-6.9 pts. _____	No effort has been made to meet MLA formatting standards; there is no works cited page. 0-5.9pts. _____

TOTAL: _____

GRADE: _____