

Rubric for Assessment
Course: Agriculture Geography (Practicum)

The assessment is based on:

1. Quiz (5%)
2. Practicum Report (40%)
3. Field survey (25%)
4. Final examination (30%)

Rubric for Quiz (weight 5%) (Agriculture Geography [Practicum])				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge Implementation (100 % of score for each question)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows complete understanding of the question Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration Score: 79-100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows substantial understanding of the question At ease with subject content Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Score: 65-78%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response shows some understanding of the question Uncomfortable with content Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Score: 51-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response shows a lack of understanding for the question No grasp of information No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: <50

Rubric for Practicum Report (Weight (40%)) (Agriculture Geography [Practicum])						
Criterion	Standard	Out-standing	Above average	Average	Below average	Not acceptable
Content	Purpose clearly stated, good overview, clarity of argument, well sourced, credible conclusion	40	30	20	10	0
Organization	Good structure, effectively sequenced, interesting introduction, well developed main section, clear conclusion (or take-home message)	20	15	10	5	0
Delivery						
Pace and voice	Speed of delivery, good use of pauses, reacting to feedback from audience	10	7.5	5	2.5	0
Visual aids	Appropriate to talk, confident in use, well designed, handouts	10	7.5	5	2.5	0
Contact with audience	Good posture, eye contact, rapport, relaxed, moves about, engaged	10	7.5	5	2.5	0
Handling questions	Appears confident, is honest when doesn't know answer, friendly, remains in control	10	7.5	5	2.5	0
Total		100	75	50	25	0

Rubric for Field Survey (Weight 25%) (Agriculture Geography [Practicum])				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows complete understanding of the exercise Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration Points: 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows substantial understanding of the exercise At ease with subject content Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Points: 42.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response shows some understanding of the exercise Uncomfortable with content Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Points: 35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response shows a lack of understanding for the exercise No grasp of information No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: 15
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goes beyond the requirements of the exercise Points: 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets the requirements of the exercise Points: 22.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not meet the requirements of the exercise Points: 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fails to complete the exercise Points: 7.5
Report Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Format is consistent throughout, including heading styles and captions Figures and tables are presented logically and reinforce the text Points: 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Format is generally consistent, including heading styles and captions Figures and tables are neatly done and provide intended information Points: 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly consistent format Figures and tables are legible, but not convincing Points: 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work is illegible, format changes throughout, e.g., font type, size, etc. Figures and tables are sloppy and fail to provide intended information Points: 2.5
Sentences and Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negligible grammatical errors (EYD) Points: 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor grammatical errors (EYD) Points: 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several grammatical errors Points: 2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous grammatical errors Points: 2.5
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference section complete and comprehensive Consistent and logical referencing system Points: 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor inadequacies in references Consistent referencing system Points: 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate list of references or references in text Inconsistent or illogical referencing system Points: 2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No referencing system used Points: 2.5
Total	100	80	65	30

Rubric for Final Examination (Weight 40%) (Agriculture Geography [Practicum])				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows complete understanding of the question Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration Score: 100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows substantial understanding of the question At ease with subject content Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Score: 80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response shows some understanding of the question Uncomfortable with content Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Score: 65%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response shows a lack of understanding for the question No grasp of information No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: 50%
(100 % of score for each question)				