

Rubric for Assessment
Course: Limnology

The assessment is based on:

1. Individual assignment (20%)
2. Mid-term examination (40%)
3. Final examination (40%)

Rubric for Individual Assessment (Weight 20%)				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge	- Shows complete understanding of the exercise - Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration Points: 50	- Shows substantial understanding of the exercise - At ease with subject content - Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Points: 42.5	- Response shows some understanding of the exercise - Uncomfortable with content - Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Points: 35	- Response shows a lack of understanding for the exercise - No grasp of information - No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: 15
Requirements	Goes beyond the requirements of the exercise Points: 30	Meets the requirements of the exercise Points: 22.5	Does not meet the requirements of the exercise Points: 20	Fails to complete the exercise Points: 7.5
Report Format	- Format is consistent throughout, including heading styles and captions - Figures and tables are presented logically and reinforce the text Points: 10	- Format is generally consistent, including heading styles and captions - Figures and tables are neatly done and provide intended information Points: 7	- Mostly consistent format - Figures and tables are legible, but not convincing Points: 5	- 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	Negligible grammatical errors (EYD) Points: 5	Minor grammatical errors (EYD) Points: 4	Several grammatical errors Points: 2.5	Numerous grammatical errors Points: 2.5

Rubric for Individual Assessment (Weight 20%)				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
References	- Reference section complete and comprehensive - Consistent and logical referencing system Points: 5	- Minor inadequacies in references - Consistent referencing system Points: 4	- Inadequate list of references or references in text - Inconsistent or illogical referencing system Points: 2.5	No referencing system used Points: 2.5
Total	100	80	65	30

Rubric for Midterm Examination (Weight 40%)				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge (100 % of score for each question)	- Shows complete understanding of the question - Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration Score: 100%	- Shows substantial understanding of the question - At ease with subject content - Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Score: 80%	- Response shows some understanding of the question - Uncomfortable with content - Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Score: 65%	- Response shows a lack of understanding for the question - No grasp of information - No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: 50%

Rubric for Final Examination (Weight 40%)				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge (100 % of score for each question)	- Shows complete understanding of the question - Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration Score: 100%	- Shows substantial understanding of the question - At ease with subject content - Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Score: 80%	- Response shows some understanding of the question - Uncomfortable with content - Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Score: 65%	- Response shows a lack of understanding for the question - No grasp of information - No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: 50%