

Rubric for Assessment
Course: Tropical Climate

The assessment is based on:

1. Quiz (5%)
2. Individual assignment (15%)
3. Group assignment (20%)
4. Mid-term examination (30%)
5. Final examination (30%)

Rubric for Quiz (weight 5%)				
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: 80-100	- Shows substantial understanding of the question - At ease with subject content - Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Score: 65-79%	- Response shows some understanding of the question - Uncomfortable with content - Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Score: 51-64	- Response shows a lack of understanding for the question - No grasp of information - No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: <50

Rubric for Group assessment (Presentation) (Weight (15%))						
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

Rubric for Group assessment (Presentation) (Weight (15%))						
Criterion	Standard	Out-standing	Above average	Average	Below average	Not acceptable
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 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

<i>Rubric for Individual Assessment (Weight 20%)</i>				
<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Exceeds Expectations</i>	<i>Meets Expectations</i>	<i>Below Expectations</i>	<i>Not Acceptable</i>
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
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 30%)				
Criterion	<i>Exceeds Expectations</i>	<i>Meets Expectations</i>	<i>Below Expectations</i>	<i>Not Acceptable</i>
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 30%)				
Criterion	<i>Exceeds Expectations</i>	<i>Meets Expectations</i>	<i>Below Expectations</i>	<i>Not Acceptable</i>
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%