Rubric for Assessment Course: Water Quality

The assessment is based on:

- 1. Mid-term examination (35%)
- 2. Final examination (35%)
- 3. Structured Assignment (20%)
- 4. Quiz (10%)

Rubric for Midterm Examination (Weight 35%)				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge (100 % of score	 Shows complete understanding of the question Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration 	 Shows substantial understanding of the question At ease with subject content Able to elaborate and explain to some degree 	 Response shows some understanding of the question Uncomfortable with content Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted 	 Response shows a lack of understanding for the question No grasp of information No clear knowledge of subject matter
for each question)	Score: 100%	Score: 80%	Score: 65%	Points: 50%

Rubric for Final Examination (Weight 35%)				
Criterion	Exceeds	Meets	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
	Expectations	Expectations		
Demonstrated	• Shows complete	• Shows	• Response shows	• Response shows
Knowledge	 understanding of the question Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject 	 substantial understanding of the question At ease with subject content 	some understanding of the question • Uncomfortable with content	a lack of understanding for the questionNo grasp of information
(100 % of score for each question)	with explanations and elaboration Score: 100%	 Able to elaborate and explain to some degree Score: 80% 	 Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted Score: 65% 	 No clear knowledge of subject matter Points: 50%

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 	 Format is generally consistent, including heading styles and captions Figures and tables are neatly done and provide intended information 	 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
	Points: 10	Points: 7		
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 Quiz (weight 10%)				
Criterion	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	Not Acceptable
Demonstrated Knowledge (100 % of score for each	 Shows complete understanding of the question Demonstrates full knowledge of the subject with explanations and elaboration 	 Shows substantial understanding of the question At ease with subject content Able to elaborate and explain to some degree 	 Response shows some understanding of the question Uncomfortable with content Only basic concepts are demonstrated and interpreted 	 Response shows a lack of understanding for the question No grasp of information No clear knowledge of subject matter
question)	Score: 80-100	Score: 65-79%	Score: 51-64	Points: <50