

Term Essay Marking Scheme

Knowledge and Understanding						
		Level R	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Essay has cover page and works cited	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Essay is within page limits	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Essay is written using expected body paragraph format	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Roadmap thesis and parenthetical references are present	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Edited Rough Draft included	/2					
Communication						
Language Conventions						
		Level R	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Spelling	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Punctuation	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E
Indentation of paragraphs	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Double spaced	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Body paragraph structure						
		Level R	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Clear topic sentences	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Brief elaboration	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E
Claim	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E
Support	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Relevancy	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E
Claim, support, relevancy repeated	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Concluding sentence	/1	NS	S	G	VG	E
Application						
Critical Thinking						
		Level R	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Choose the strongest examples from research to support focus of body paragraphs	/7	NS	S	G	VG	E
Is able to clearly explain how the claims made and proof given are relevant to the focus of body paragraphs.	/8	NS	S	G	VG	E
Reflection/editing Process						
Edited rough draft provided	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E