

GRADING RUBRIC

Student:
Evaluator:

Raw Score:
Normalized Grade:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Unacceptable
General Requirements Expected Throughout				
Technical Requirements	0	-2	-4	-10
Clarity	0	-2	-4	-10
Context	10	8	4	0
Reflection	25	20	10	0
Originality	5	4	2	0
Academic Integrity*	0	-10	-100	-1000
Introduction: Background & Main Thesis				
Background	10	8	4	0
Thesis Statement	5	4	2	0
Body: Justification & Explanation of the Main Thesis				
Organization	10	8	4	0
Premises	15	12	6	0
Plausibility	15	12	6	0
Support	20	16	8	0
Examples	10	8	4	0
Relevance	15	12	6	0
Overall Synthesis	20	16	8	0
Conclusion				
No Conclusion	0	-2	-4	-10

**Depending on the severity of the circumstances, a mark of mediocre or unacceptable for academic integrity may also result in the instructor reporting a possible academic integrity violation to the Chair of the Philosophy Department, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Academic Integrity Office (see page 25 of the syllabus).*