

POLITICAL & SOCIAL THOUGHT

Position Paper: Rubric

Student:

Raw Score:

Evaluator:

Normalized Grade:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Unacceptable
General Requirements Expected Throughout				
Technical Requirements	0	-2	-4	-10
Clarity	0	-2	-4	-10
Context	15	12	6	0
Competency	10	8	4	0
Originality	5	4	2	0
Academic Integrity*	0	-10	-100	-1,000
Introduction: Background & Thesis Statement				
Background	10	8	4	0
Thesis Statement	5	4	2	0
Body: Justification of the Thesis Statement				
Organization	5	4	2	0
Premises	15	12	6	0
Plausibility	25	20	10	0
Inferences	25	20	10	0
Counter-Arguments	15	12	6	0
Examples	10	8	4	0
Relevance	10	8	4	0
Overall Synthesis	15	12	6	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 Executive Director of the Georgetown University in Qatar Honor Council.