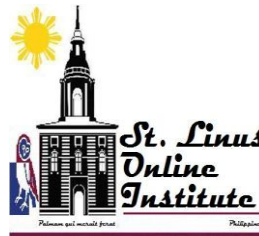




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RUBRIC FOR SEATWORKS, ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER RESEARCH PAPERS

The rubric below will give St. Linus' students the basic understanding of important things to consider when preparing their written work. It is a guide which gives them an idea of things their professor/mentor might consider when evaluating their assignments and other research papers.

Excellent to Exemplary

Work is complete, original, insightful, and of a quality that exceeds the expectations of the assignment or question and the course level. It demonstrates an in-depth understanding of course issues and a high level of analytical skills. Thoughts are expressed clearly and logically with few, if any, errors in grammar and mechanics. Transitions consistently help move the reader from one major idea to the next. References are from reputable sources, and sources are properly cited.

Satisfactory to Very Good

Work is complete and of a level that meets the expectations of the assignment or question and course level. It demonstrates a sufficient understanding of course issues and adequate analytical skills. Thoughts are expressed clearly and logically, and the work demonstrates a college-level understanding of grammar and mechanics. Transitions are used adequately to help move the reader from one major idea to the next. References are from reputable sources, and documentation of sources contains few errors.

Marginally Acceptable to Satisfactory

Work is partially incomplete and/or of a quality that only partially meets the expectations or fails to meet the expectations of the assignment or question and course level. It does not adequately demonstrate an understanding of course issues, and a demonstration of analytical skills is lacking. Thoughts are expressed awkwardly and sometimes illogically, and the work contains significant grammatical and mechanical errors. Transitions may be used sparingly or not at all. References may be inadequate and from disreputable or poorly chosen sources and documentation of sources is poorly presented and/or inadequate.

Minimal Pass to Marginally Acceptable

Work is incomplete and/or of a quality that only partially meets the expectations of the assignment or question and course level. It demonstrates little or no understanding of course issues and fails to demonstrate analytical skills. Thoughts are consistently expressed in an awkward and illogical manner, and grammatical and mechanical errors distract the reader. Transitions between thoughts and ideas may be missing throughout the work. Necessary references may be inadequate, completely missing, and/or chosen from disreputable sources. References are not cited or they are cited inadequately and/or improperly.

Fail

Work does not address the question or questions asked and/or it demonstrates a lack of effort. It lacks demonstrated understanding of course issues and analytical skills. Thoughts are incomplete or consistently expressed in an awkward and illogical manner. Grammatical and mechanical errors distract the reader, and transitions between thoughts and ideas may be missing throughout the work. Necessary references may be inadequate and completely missing and/or chosen from disreputable sources. References are not cited or they are cited inadequately and/or improperly.