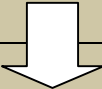


3-Point Analytic Essay Rubric Administration of Justice Assignments



Essays are graded according to a 3-point rubric, which is accessible to all students on the instructor's web page. Each skill category will be evaluated, checked and graded. Total points will be divided by 3 for essay grade.

SKILL CATEGORY	EXCELLENT A - 4 Clear and Consistent Mastery of the Skills	VERY GOOD B - 3 Very Good Mastery of the Skills	GOOD C - 2 Competent Mastery of the Skills	FAIR D - 1 Fair Mastery of the Skills	POOR F - 0 Poor/No Mastery of the Skills
 I FOCUS ON ASSIGNMENT AND TOPIC PROMPTS	<p>Clear and consistent focus on the assignment and topic.</p> <p>The essay accomplishes the goals of the assignment in a clearly polished manner.</p> <p>The essay clearly addresses all question and topical prompts in a well thought out and engaging manner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Above average focus on the assignment and topic.</p> <p>The essay accomplishes the goals of the assignment in a clear but imperfect manner.</p> <p>The essay effectively addresses all question and topical prompts in a thoughtful manner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Competent focus on the assignment and topic.</p> <p>The essay reasonably accomplishes the goals of the assignment.</p> <p>The essay addresses all question or topical prompts in a basically acceptable manner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Unclear focus on assignment / topic.</p> <p>Essay barely meets the goals of the assignment.</p> <p>Essay fails to address some or many of the question or topical prompts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Focus of assignment is largely absent.</p> <p>Essay does not meet the goals of the assignment.</p> <p>Essay fails to address most or all question or topical prompts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>

