

WNC Analytic Rubric

The point scale for this analytic rubric is somewhat arbitrary and probably needs to be revisited for the purposes of the specific assessment.

	Unsatisfactory 0 %	Marginal 75 %	Satisfactory 100 %	Total
Main Point 25 pts The paper develops a single controlling idea and this idea is clear throughout.	0pts Enter scale description	18.75pts Enter scale description	25pts Enter scale description	25
Development 25 pts The paper uses effective supporting evidence and explanations to make its points.	0pts Enter scale description	18.75pts Enter scale description	25pts Enter scale description	25
Organization 20 pts The writing is arranged logically from paragraph to paragraph, from sentence to sentence, and uses clear transitions.	0pts Enter scale description	15pts Enter scale description	20pts Enter scale description	20
Audience 15 pts The writing is appropriate for an academic or professional audience.	0pts Enter scale description	11.25pts Enter scale description	15pts Enter scale description	15
Mechanics 15 pts The writing is grammatically correct and generally free from errors. The style of writing is consistent and contributes to the work's overall effect.	0pts Enter scale description	11.25pts Enter scale description	15pts Enter scale description	15
Total				100

WNC Holistic Rubric

	1 1 pts	2 2 pts	3 3 pts	4 4 pts	5 5 pts	6 6 pts	Total
Criteria 100 % Holistic scoring uses a single number to determine the overall score of a writing sample. The Interdisciplinary Writing Team emphasizes the relationships between five major assessment categories: main point/controlling idea, organization, development, audience and mechanics.	1pts Fundamentally Deficient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fails to present a main point/controlling idea/thesis • Ideas are seriously disorganized • Development and support of ideas is missing, including correct citation format. • Writing lacks any sense of writing toward a particular audience. • Lacks meaning due 	2pts Seriously Flawed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows little success in presenting main point/controlling idea/thesis • Ideas lack organization. • Lacks analysis, development and support of ideas; correct citation format may be missing. • Does not write toward intended audience. • Meaning is impeded by many serious mistakes in grammar, usage, and sentence structure. 	3pts Limited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partially presents main point/controlling idea/thesis • Ideas may be unclear and poorly organized • Provides inadequate analysis, development and support of ideas; may demonstrate significant errors in citation format • Target audience is unclear from writing • Shows less than satisfactory control of language: contains significant mistakes in grammar, usage and sentence structure. 	4pts Adequate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequately presents main point/controlling idea/thesis • Ideas are fairly clear and adequately organized; logical connections are satisfactory. • Provides adequate support and development of ideas. • Demonstrates adequate sensitivity towards intended audience. • Shows satisfactory control of language: grammar, stylistic variety, and accepted conventions of language; some flaws may occur. 	5pts Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly presents main point/controlling idea/thesis • Ideas are generally clear and well organized; connections are logical • Provides strong development with reason, evidence and analysis. • Clearly targeting a particular audience • Shows solid control of language: grammar, stylistic variety, and accepted conventions of language; minor flaws may occur. 	6pts Outstanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insightfully presents main point/controlling idea/thesis • Ideas are very clear, well organized, and logically connected • Provides excellent development of ideas with reason, evidence and accurate analysis • Demonstrates exceptional sensitivity to audience. • Shows superior control of language: grammar, stylistic variety, and accepted conventions of language; minor flaws may occur. 	6
Total							6