Rubrics: Helpful Hints

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What is a Rubric?

• A rubric is a printed set of scoring guidelines for instructors to evaluate and give feedback
  – To evaluate individual learners
  – To evaluate groups of student work
# Components of a Rubric

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<th>Levels of Achievement* (typically 3 or 4)</th>
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<td>Stated objective or Performance within the assignment #1</td>
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*Variations—e.g., excellent, satisfactory, unsatisfactory; or exemplary, proficient, marginal, unacceptable; or sophisticated, competent, not yet competent*
## Sample Rubric with Varied Scoring Weights

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<th>Excellent</th>
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<td>Critical thinking: Agreement with author’s opinion analyzed and discussed</td>
<td>Consistent evidence of strong critical thinking, synthesis and thoughtful analysis in comparing opinions. 27-30 points</td>
<td>Majority of analysis has evidence of some critical thinking, synthesis and thoughtful analysis. 21-26 points</td>
<td>Little or no evidence of critical thinking, synthesis or thoughtful analysis. 0-20 points</td>
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<td>Critical thinking: Issues’ impact on nursing care analyzed</td>
<td>Excellent and comprehensive of the impact on nursing care in relation to economics, use of health care, resources and health promotion. 18-20 points</td>
<td>Incorporates a fair discussion of the impact on nursing care but not entirely comprehensive to economics, use of health care resources and health promotion. 14-17 points</td>
<td>Poorly incorporated relationship to economics, use of health care resources, and health promotion in the description of the impact on nursing care. 0-13 points</td>
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Constructing A Rubric

• Handout—Example of a Rubric and its Use for Improvement
• Handout—A Sample Rubric: The Critical Thinking Rubric
• Handout—Rubric A
• Handout—Rubric F
• Handout—Rubric G
• Handout—Constructing Grading Rubrics
Resources

• http://rubistar.4teachers.org
• http://www.rubrics4teachers.com
• http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/rubrics
• http://rubrician.com
• http://www.uwstout.edu/soe/profdev/rubrics.cfm
• And many more…