

	WRITING-ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC				
<i>Characteristics and Weights</i>	<i>Excellent (5)</i>	<i>Good (4)</i>	<i>Fair (3)</i>	<i>Needs Improvement (2)</i>	<i>Falls significantly short of standard (1 or 0)</i>
A question is clearly stated and answered in a free-standing document (without reference to a class or problem set). Solution is well organized. (4)					
Mathematics is accurate. (4)					
Explanations are clear. They show full understanding and contain an appropriate level of detail. (4)					
Figure(s), table(s), and/or equations enhance the communication of ideas. The text refers to them and explains them. They are fully labeled. (2)					
Mathematical style and tone are appropriate. All variables are defined; equations are integrated into grammatical sentences; equations are cited by description and number. (2)					
Writing assignment is free of mechanical errors (spelling, punctuation, sentence structure). (2)					
References and in-text citations are present, meaningful, and follow APA citation style. (2)					