

CRITICAL THINKING RUBRIC

LEARNING OUTCOME: Demonstrates critical thinking

| DIMENSION | WHAT IS BEING ASSESSED | Not Yet Proficient | Proficient | Exceeds Proficiency |
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| Evidence | Assesses quality of information that may be integrated into an argument | Information is incomplete and/or not reputable. | Information is credible and appropriate to support development of a coherent analysis. | High quality, credible information directly related to topic is selected in order to develop a comprehensive analysis. |
| Integrate | Integrates insight and or reasoning with existing understanding to reach informed conclusions and/or understanding | Synthesis is incomplete, inappropriate, and/or lacking sufficient information for purpose. | Synthesizes ideas and information appropriate for purpose. | Synthesizes ideas and information appropriate for purpose and clearly articulates either the thought process leading to the synthesis of or relationship between ideas and information |
| Evaluate | Evaluates information, ideas, and activities according to established principles and guidelines | Conclusion is inconsistently tied to information; related outcomes (consequences and implications), are incorrect and/or insufficiently identified. | Conclusion and/or opinion is logically tied to an appropriate range of information and insight. Related Outcomes (consequences and implications) are identified clearly. | Conclusions, opinions, and related outcomes (consequences and implications) are logical and reflect informed evaluation and ability to utilize evidence, perspective and/or insight. |

QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS RUBRIC

LEARNING OUTCOME: Demonstrates interpretation of quantitative data leading to conclusions

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| Calculation | Calculates mathematical and numerical operations | Not all calculations are attempted. The calculations attempted are mostly done incorrectly. | Calculations are mostly successful and sufficiently comprehensive to solve problem. | Calculations are completely correct. Calculations are presented in an elegant manner (clear, logical order, concise, etc.) |
| Analysis/Application | Use data to make judgments and/or draw conclusions | Judgments and conclusions drawn are inaccurate or not based on the data or the data analysis. | Judgments and conclusions drawn from data and any data analysis are competent and reasonable. | Judgments and conclusions drawn from the data and any data analysis are insightful, carefully qualified and often provide new directions to pursue. |
| Interpretation | Explains information presented in mathematical forms (e.g. equations, graphs, diagrams, tables, and words) | Unable to present an explanation or presents an inaccurate explanation of information drawn from mathematical forms. | Presents accurate explanations of information drawn from mathematical forms. For example accurately explaining the trend of data presented in a graph or table. | Presents accurate explanations of information drawn from mathematical forms and provides appropriate inferences or deductions based on that information. For example produces additional data by interpolation or extrapolation. |