

Scoring Rubric: Written Assignments & Video

The following table outlines the grading criteria for the assignments due throughout the credit-bearing internship course. The specific points needed to earn each grade are listed on the left for each assignment and the comments on the right describe the quality of the assignment. Points are awarded in half-point increments. It should go without saying that the writing itself should be high-quality and consistent with college-level standards, include an introduction and conclusion, and be free of grammatical errors, typos, etc.

Points	Description
<p style="text-align: center;">90% or more = Overall A <i>Quality is exceptional</i></p> <p>Pre-Departure Paper: 22.5 – 25 Reflection Papers 1 and 3: 13.5 – 15 Reflection Paper 2: 18 – 20 Final Summative Reflection Paper: 13.5 – 15 Final Video: 9 - 10</p>	<p>Assignment demonstrates an in-depth, insightful understanding of the content and concepts under consideration</p> <p>Reflections demonstrate an increased understanding of the fundamental concepts associated with the prompts</p> <p>Fully developed, original, insightful theme or topic, and conclusion</p> <p>Rich supporting details</p> <p>Expresses relationships among ideas with careful organization</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">80 – 89% = Overall B <i>Quality is commendable but not exceptional</i></p> <p>Pre-Departure Paper: 20 - 22 Reflection Papers 1 and 3: 12 - 13 Reflection Paper 2: 16 - 17.5 Final Summative Reflection Paper: 12 - 13 Final Video: 8 - 8.5</p>	<p>Writing offers clear, logical, and convincing commentary on their own growth in understanding of the content and concepts under consideration</p> <p>Responses to directed questions are complete</p> <p>Good development of theme or topic; conclusion is more than a summary</p> <p>Details and examples are specific and enhance development</p> <p>Logical progression of ideas</p>

<p>70 – 79% = Overall C <i>Quality is satisfactory</i></p> <p>Pre-Departure Paper: 17.5 - 19.5 Reflection Papers 1 and 3: 10.5 - 11.5 Reflection Paper 2: 14 - 15.5 Final Summative Reflection Paper: 10.5 - 11.5 Final Video: 7 - 7.5</p>	<p>Writing offers some evidence of growth in understanding of the content and concepts under consideration</p> <p>Responses to directed questions are complete, but lack significant critical reflection</p> <p>Limited expression of purpose</p> <p>Rudimentary development of theme or topic; limited in depth or clarity</p> <p>Details lack elaboration; important details and examples omitted</p>
<p>60 – 69% = Overall D <i>Quality demonstrates a lack of understanding or reflection</i></p> <p>Pre-Departure Paper: 15 - 17 Reflection Papers 1 and 3: 9 - 10 Reflection Paper 2: 12 - 13.5 Final Summative Reflection Paper: 9 - 10 Final Video: 6 - 6.5</p>	<p>Writing does not present a compelling case of understanding the basic concepts associated with topics</p> <p>Self-reflection related to growth is not present</p> <p>Unclear purpose</p> <p>Undeveloped or vague themes or topics, lack of critical reflection</p> <p>Few relevant details or examples</p>
<p>59% or below = Overall F <i>Quality is below expectations for upper level course work</i></p> <p>Pre-Departure Paper: Below 15 Reflection Papers 1 and 3: Below 9 Reflection Paper 2: Below 12 Final Summative Reflection Paper: Below 9 Final Video: Below 6</p>	<p>Writing is not timely, complete or is missing. Lacks purpose</p> <p>Not enough evidence of self-reflection on growth to attain a higher score</p> <p>Inappropriate response, no topic development, no critical reflection</p> <p>Virtually no relevant details or examples</p> <p>Important core concepts are not integrated into understanding the experience</p>

Final grades will be based on *total* accumulated points, using the following numerical breakdown:

A = 94 or higher, A- = 90 – 93	B+ = 87 – 89, B = 83 - 86, B- = 80 – 82
C+ = 77 – 79, C = 73 – 76, C- = 70 – 72	D+ = 67 – 69, D = 63 – 66, D- = 60 – 62
F = 59 or lower	