

Rating Rubrics

Whether assessing projects, internship work, or papers, it is important to have a common rubric for evaluation. A rubric is simply a rating instrument that identifies the key objectives you are evaluating and a scale, with criteria, of the measurement of different degrees of performance.

Sample Advanced Composition Assessment Rubric

Portfolio # _____

Rater's Initials _____

Please rank the portfolio on a scale of 1-5 where one means very weak and 5 means very strong. NE means that there was no evidence to make an evaluation.

1. The portfolio showed the ability to effectively adapt writing to meet the needs of different audiences.

1 2 3 4 5 NE
VW VS

2. The portfolio showed the writer's ability to apply a variety of rhetorical strategies to meet the demands of different situations.

1 2 3 4 5 NE
VW VS

3. The portfolio demonstrated effective proofreading with no more than one error per page.

1 2 3 4 5 NE
VW VS

4. The writing in the portfolio demonstrated a mature, professional voice that seemed in command of subject matter and style.

1 2 3 4 5 NE
VW VS

5. The portfolio demonstrated the writer's ability to effectively integrate complex content or ideas into an effectively organized text.

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