

SHORT PAPERS GRADING SHEET
Sociology 10722/20722: Introduction to Social Psychology

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GRADE: _____

WRITING SKILLS - MECHANICS	Excellent	Adequate	Needs Work
Grammar, spelling, and citation format.			
Clarity and organization. Considers the intended audience of peers. Uses devices that assist the audience in navigation of the paper, including, for example, headings, numbered points, and diagrams. Avoids unexplained jargon.			
Sentence construction. Uses short sentences that are easy to understand and an appropriate mix of well-constructed longer sentences. Avoids run-on sentences. Avoids unnecessarily complex sentence structure.			
Paragraph construction. Develops main ideas within an overall framework; shows how one paragraph relates to the next through the use of topic sentences and transitions.			
WRITING SKILLS - CONTENT	Excellent	Adequate	Needs Work
Knowledge. Demonstrates command of the course material learned from the text book and the lectures.			
Application. Offers concrete examples to illustrate abstract points. Demonstrates how the social psychological theories and concepts apply to the assigned topic, including development of clear, logical connections between the course material, the given topic, and the personal experiences or ideas being described. Does not simply report personal experiences.			
Relevance and lack of repetition. Expresses relevant information in a concise and compelling way. Avoids rambling. Avoids repeating ideas already presented.			