SAMPLE RUBRICS

RHET 337

Note: Point value is fixed for each category (student earns only 0, 5, or 7 for Essay questions). This allows a student to earn no points on one item and still pass if he or she exceeds expectations in another item.

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| ITEM | Does not demonstrate end-of-course learning | Meets expectations for end-of-course learning | Exceeds Expectations for end-of-course learning |
| Short Answer 1 | =0 | =1 | =2 |
| Short Answer 2 | =0 | =1 | =2 |
| Short Answer 3 | =0 | =1 | =2 |
| Essay 1 | =0 | =5 | =7 |
| Essay 2 | =0 | =5 | =7 |
| Control of Language (writing is easy to follow, mostly error free) | =0 | =2 | =2 |
| Subtotal | 0 | /15 | /22 |
| TOTAL | /37: Minimum of 15 points required to PASS and be awarded credit for RHET 337 | | |

A different version simply asserts the student must meet expectations for every single item (better for Challenge Exams with only a few questions; would probably not be reasonable for an exam with quite a few items)

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| ITEM | Does not demonstrate end-of-course learning | Meets expectations for end-of-course learning |
| Short Answers (overall assessment) |  |  |
| Essay 1 |  |  |
| Essay 2 |  |  |
| Control of Language (writing is easy to follow, mostly error free) |  |  |
| RESULTS: Must meet expectations for end-of-course learning for all items to PASS and be awarded credit for the course. | FAIL | PASS |