

Term Paper Grid

Name _____

TA/Hour _____

| | A (85) | B (70) | C (55) | D (40) |
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| Use of Course Material | Applies course material in a really thoughtful or original manner, gets to fundamental intellectual issues in the question. | Clearly uses at least four major ideas from the course (as specified in the assignment) and uses them correctly. Shows that you know your stuff. | Clearly uses course material but incorrectly or in a cursory fashion (for instance, merely mentions something without using it). | Doesn't show any significant engagement with course material. OR major errors with more than one concept or lots of small errors. |
| Quality of Answer | Particularly original, thorough, insightful or cogent answer. | Fulfills the assignment satisfactorily. Answers the questions well; ideally in an integrated fashion. | Addresses the assignment, but not fully or not in a manner appropriate to the assignment. Ideas unclear, under-supported or underdeveloped. | Seriously misinterprets the assignment or otherwise fails to respond to the questions. |
| Quality of Writing | Easy and fun to read. Really well written. | Readable, concise, and clear. Could have one or two small improvements. | Problems with clarity, presentation, language use or proofreading. | Not appropriate for college level writing; problems in more than two areas or major problems in one. |

Extra Credit Y / N (if Y, add a justification and 5 points to the total mark below)

Total Score: _____

Your total score is the average of your three category scores.