

- The final submission of the assignment will be due after week 9 of the course.
- Students will submit their final paper through Blackboard.



Community College of Baltimore County

Investigation Essay Rubric

	Exemplary (10)	Proficient (8 pts)	Developing (6 pts)	Novice (4 pts)
PRESENTATION CONTENT				
Integration of Knowledge	Demonstrates the applied concepts learned in the course and incorporated into the writing.	Demonstrates, for the most part, the applied concepts learned in the course and incorporated into the writing.	Demonstrates, to a certain extent, the applied concepts learned in the course and incorporated into the writing.	The paper does not demonstrate the applied concepts learned in the course and incorporated into the writing.
Analysis	The essay demonstrates a complete analysis of the case and a proper recommendation on how to proceed as a PI.	The essay demonstrates, for the most part, an analysis of the case and a proper recommendation on how to proceed as a PI.	The essay demonstrates, to a certain extent, an analysis of the case and a recommendation on how to proceed as a PI.	The essay does not demonstrate an analysis of the case or a proper recommendation on how to proceed as a PI.
Organization	Writing is clear, concise, and well organized with excellent sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner.	Writing is mostly clear, concise, and well organized with good sentence/paragraph construction. Thoughts are expressed in a coherent and logical manner.	Writing is unclear and/or disorganized. Thoughts are not expressed in a logical manner.	Writing is unclear and disorganized. Thoughts ramble and make little sense.
Grammar/Sentence Structure	There are no more than three spelling, grammar, or syntax	There are no more than five spelling, grammar, or syntax	There are more than five spelling, grammar, or	There are numerous spelling, grammar, or

	errors per page of writing.	errors per page of writing.	syntax errors per page of writing.	syntax errors throughout the response.
Sources & Citations	More than four sources cited in APA style and any in-text citations are also properly cited.	Three sources cited in APA style and any in-text citations are also properly cited.	Two sources cited in APA style or the in-text citations are not properly cited.	One source cited or sources are not in APA style or in-text citations are not properly cited.

Final Pedagogical Reflective Essay

I am very pleasantly surprised by how this training turned out. Writing fellows made me think about my course in a way that was not innate. I always tried to minimize the writing assignments due to my own personal reluctances. However my field is heavy writing and I always have had to document and account for every minute of my day and any interactions with people. I always knew that report writing was very important, but coming to a self-realization that the informal writing is just as important as the formal research papers.

Adjusting my course to emphasize writing more seems most appropriate and I am very happy about it. I think it will enhance the course as well as emphasize one of the most important aspects of the job.

The assignment that I am most proud of is the investigative research assignment. I have typically made the students break down an investigation in a short oral presentation. The assignment is now a formal research written assignment. There is also a peer review component to the assignment, so the students can talk about the investigation piece as well as the writing. In the workforce, discussing the case with colleagues, supervisors, attorneys and other professionals, is common place, as well as helpful. I am hoping it mimics working with a partner and it brings greater insight to their project. Once the written