

# Writing Assignment

Course: POS2041 NATIONAL GOVT BLENDED 688179

Criteria	Level 4 4 points	Level 3 3 points	Level 2 2 points	Level 1 1 point	New Level 0 points	Criterion Score
Content	insightful and analytical	generic and superficial	inappropriate choice of event	event and concept share no connection	event not related to course material in any way	/ 4
Critical Thinking	makes creative and interesting connections between the event and concept	makes some connection but unclear whether there is full understanding of relationship between event and concept	makes a weak connection between event and concept demonstrating weak understanding of relationship	connection is forced; lack of understanding of connection	no connection; no effort made to analyze a relationship between the concept and event	/ 4
Organization	flows well optimizing readability	some readability lacking transitions	does not use paragraph breaks, transitions and/or is lacking conclusion	difficult to follow, does not flow	lack of any organization	/ 4
Wording	written in formal language (no slang) uses a variety of vocabulary	uses personal pronouns and informal language throughout	confused sentence structure add to informality	sentence structure unclear run-on sentences	unprofessional fragments confused wording	/ 4

Criteria	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	New Level	Criterion Score
Format	one page Times New Roman 12" font APA 7th Ed. - in text citations and reference page	missing one format requirement	missing 2 format requirements	missing 3 format requirements	completely incorrect format	/ 4
Mechanics	superior editing minor grammatical mistakes	careful editing few errors regarding spelling and grammar	some editing extensive or repeated errors in spelling and grammar typos	poor editing typo errors in capitalization frequent grammatical mistakes	no evidence of editing	/ 4
Similarity Score	10% or less	11%-15%	16%-21%	22%-30%	more than 31%	/ 4

Total / 28

### Overall Score

Level 4  
11 points minimum

Level 3  
8 points minimum

Level 2  
5 points minimum

Level 1  
0 points minimum