

Short Answer Grading Rubric

Correctness is an assumed threshold. If the answer is clearly incorrect and unsupported, you may receive no marks for the answer or reduced marks according to the significance of the incorrectness. Assuming everything in the answer is correct or well supported, the answers will be graded with these percentages

Completeness and thoroughness 60%

Use of clear examples where appropriate 20%

Evidence of independent thought beyond recitation of course content. Ex. Discussion of broader implications, relationships between one or more course topics not expressly addressed during the course, or similarities or differences with non-course material. 20%

Each of the above will be evaluated according to the following subjective criteria to assign the following numerical equivalents:

SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION	Numerical Equivalent	Letter Grade
Excellent	90 - 100	A+
Excellent	85 - 89	A
Excellent	80 - 84	A-
Superior	75 - 79	B+
Superior	70 - 74	B
Slightly Above Average	65 - 69	C+
Average	60 - 64	C
Marginal	50 - 59	D
Failure	0 - 49	F