Portfolio Rubric with Emphasis on Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking Indicators	Beginning	Developing	Competent	Accomplished
Analysis of data, ideas or concepts	**Ambiguous** Relevant data, ideas or concepts presented with inaccuracies, omissions and in part	**Acceptable** Relevant data, ideas or concepts presented with minimal inaccuracies and omissions	**Clear** Relevant data, ideas or concepts presented in correct and appropriate format referring to appropriate contexts	**Exact** Relevant data, ideas or concepts presented and interpreted precisely and thoroughly within new and appropriate contexts
Application concepts related to relevant formulas, procedures, principles, themes or theories	**Incongruous** Application of concepts (formulas, procedures, etc) incorrect, unsuitable or omitted all together	**Suitable** Application of concepts (formulas, procedures, etc) used appropriately with few mistakes	**Pertinent** Application of concepts (formulas, procedures, etc) in correct and appropriate format referring to appropriate contexts	**Perceptive** Application of concepts (formulas, procedures, etc) done in precise manner using creative thought and explanation
Presentation of findings (such as a variety of solutions, positions, or perspectives)	**Limited** Focuses on a single solution, position, or perspective with inaccuracies, or omitted a relevant solution, position, or perspective	**Simplistic** Solutions, positions, or perspectives are explained in a simplistic manner with few inaccuracies	**Detailed** Explains and elaborates on two or more possible solutions, positions, or perspectives correctly	**Comprehensive** Several solutions, positions, and perspectives are explained in detail with supporting information considering various points of view
Identification of well-thought out conclusions with supporting information	**Unsubstantiated** Conclusion(s) do not correlate with supporting information or evidence. Omitted conclusion or solution.	**Realistic** Conclusion or solution is explained with a simple connection to supporting information or evidence with few inaccuracies	**Coherent** Conclusion or solution is logical and consistent with evidence gathered and is presented in a manner that creates a credible whole	**Articulate** Conclusion is expressed clearly with well-thought out details and explanation supported by evidence gathered in a comprehensive and original manner
Synthesis of conclusions, solutions, or ideas in logical manner	**Unsystematic** Conclusions, solutions, or ideas are presented in a confused manner	**Systematic** Conclusions, solutions, or ideas are presented in appropriate order	**Consistent** Conclusions, solutions, or ideas are connected and consistent with evidence gathered and presented in appropriate order	**Integrated** Conclusions, solutions, or ideas are presented in an integrated, clear and logical manner
Professional Presentation of Work	**Unprofessional** Binder, file, or portfolio omitted; Title page or cover page unsuitable or missing all together; unlabeled sections of portfolio; More than five grammatical errors	**Amateur** Binder, file, or portfolio used in simplistic way; Title page presented; minimal sections included in portfolio; few grammatical errors in portfolio	**Virtuoso** Binder, file, or portfolio is well-organized and presented in businesslike manner; Title page organized; information organized into appropriate sections; Evidence of proofreading and attention to detail	**Professional** Binder, file, or portfolio is polished and presented in professional manner; Title page organized and makes strong first impression; Organized sections and logical presentation of information; Error-free