

Rubric for the Final Project (Critique of a Reading)

Criteria				
Fit	Clearly indicates the position of the reading in the class material: relevance, perspective of the author(s). /10	In general is clear about how the reading relates to the class material /8	The discussion of the position of the reading is not made unclear /4	10
Theoretical critique	Full discussion of theoretical framework(s) tested in the reading, thorough analysis in terms of comparing/contrasting with other frameworks discussed in the chapter /20	Full discussion of theoretical framework(s) tested in the reading, basic analysis in terms of comparing/contrasting with other frameworks discussed in the chapter /15	Discussion of theoretical framework(s) tested in the reading is present, but no analysis in terms of comparing/contrasting with other frameworks discussed in the chapter /8	20
Conceptual analysis	The main concepts and relationships between them are identified , categorized and explained /15	Most concepts and relationships analyzed are discussed /10	Concepts and relationships are discussed but not to the full extent /5	15
Methodological critique	The methodology used is identified, explained , and analyzed in terms of its justification of use in the reading /20	The methodology used is identified and explained to some extent, justification of the use of methodology for the study is not discussed fully /15	Some discussion of methodology but inadequate /8	20
Findings	Main findings are identified and discussed in terms of the relevance to the tested theoretical framework /20	Main findings identified but the analysis of relevance to the theoretical framework is inadequate /15	Only main findings identified /8	20
Argument	The argument is explicitly identified and analyzed in terms of its soundness . Final conclusions about validity, reliability and generalizability of the research /15	The argument is partially identified and some analysis presented. Some discussion of validity, reliability, and generalizability /10	The discussion of the argument is inadequate /5	15