

Research Paper

<i>Research Paper Rubric</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>
Context	<p>Clear and focused thesis. Robust details and examples that support thesis. Meaningful conclusion explaining the importance of the research and how it can be used.</p>	<p>Thesis statement lacks clarity and focus. Inadequate or missing supporting details and examples. No summary or conclusion.</p>
Completeness	<p>Thoroughly addresses all elements of the sanction including summary of learning that took place, action plan, and what to do in remaining time at Mason.</p>	<p>Fails to address the majority of the elements assigned in the sanction including summary of learning that took place, action plan, and what to do in remaining time at Mason.</p>
Format	<p>Paper is written with clarity, organization, smooth transitions, and no spelling or grammatical errors. Paper is properly cited and neatly typed, double-spaced, 12 point regular font, one-inch margins, and meets required word or page length.</p>	<p>Paper is unorganized. Fails to use a citation style. Less than requested number of cited sources. Spelling or grammatical errors distract from the paper. Paper does not meet required word or page length, or is improperly formatted.</p>