**Individual Project Rubric**

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| **Grading Criteria** | **Percentage** |
| Deliverable requirements addressed; understanding of material and writer's message and intent are clear. | 35% |
| Scholarly research supports the writer's position and is properly acknowledged, and cited direct quotations may not exceed 10% of the word count of the body of the assignment deliverable (excluding title page, abstract, table of contents, tables, exhibits, appendices, and reference pages). Inclusion of plagiarized content will not be tolerated and may result in adverse academic consequences. | 20% |
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