

**UGS 302 Freshman Seminar
Mirrors on Ourselves
Term Paper Grading Scheme
Research Papers**

Structure and Presentation:

- _____ (10) Is the paper well organized?
- _____ (8) Audience: Is it clear who the audience is and does the paper speak appropriately to that audience?

Content:

- _____ (9) Appropriate coverage of the topic material
- _____ (8) How much did you learn about your topic?
- _____ (8) Extent to which the paper shows an understanding of the key issues that we have discussed in class.
- _____ (5) Use of specific examples
- _____ (8) Sources: How comprehensive is the research behind the paper?

Writing:

- _____ (12) Grammar, spelling and punctuation
- _____ (8) Paragraph structure
- _____ (4) Smooth to read
- _____ (4) Easy to follow the key ideas

Overall:

- _____ (8) Makes the point effectively
- _____ (8) Fun to read

_____ (100) **Total**

**FS 301 Freshman Seminar
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Creative Writing**

Structure and Presentation:

- _____ (6) Is the story well organized?
- _____ (6) Audience: Is it clear who the audience is and does the paper speak appropriately to that audience?

Content:

- _____ (15) Story: Is the story compelling and interesting? Does the plot seem natural rather than contrived?
- _____ (8) Setting: Does the setting support the story?
- _____ (14) Characters: Are they believable? Are their motivations clear?
- _____ (15) Extent to which the story shows an understanding of the key issues that we have discussed in class.

Writing:

- _____ (12) Grammar, spelling and punctuation
- _____ (8) Paragraph structure
- _____ (4) Smooth to read
- _____ (4) Easy to follow the key ideas

Overall:

- _____ (8) Fun to read

_____ (100) **Total**