**Specifics for Term Paper Rubric Criteria**

| **Criterion** | **Description** |
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| Knowledge/Understanding | ***Shows depth and understanding of the subject*** |
| Knowledge/Understanding | ***Thesis for paper is clearly identified and logically develops throughout the paper*** |
| Knowledge/Understanding | ***Reasoning is sound, compelling, and well supported*** |
| Research | ***Peer-reviewed articles are selected and are appropriate for the paper topic*** |
| Research | ***Articles are synthesized and integrated effectively*** |
| Research | ***There is sufficient research cited to support arguments*** |
| Research | ***New information from articles addresses similarities and differences with prior course readings and individual's prior knowledge*** |
| Writing | ***Demonstrates evidence of writing mechanics\**** |
| Writing | ***Minimum paper requirements (length, topic, research, integration of core values) are met*** |
| Writing | ***Follows formatting requirements given (ex. APA)*** |
| Value Outcome | ***Discussed and explained the relevance of Excellence and Integrity in the context of health care policy analysis.*** |