

Daylight Rubrics Student Guide

How rubrics relate to your grade

Rubrics are used to assess your achievement on assignments in your course, based on predefined achievement levels and assessment criteria. They help ensure that activities are evaluated fairly and consistently, and enable you to view the grading criteria in advance of submitting assignments.

Criteria	Level 4 4 points	Level 3 3 points	Level 2 2 points	Level 1 1 point
Knowledge and Understanding	Student completely understands the fundamentals of their topic with lots of relevant facts.	Student understands the fundamentals of their topic with lots of relevant facts.	Student understands some of the fundamentals of their topic with lots of relevant facts.	Student understands, minimally, the fundamentals of their topic with lots of relevant facts.
Writing style	Student conveys their knowledge and understanding with exceptional coherence, logic, and writing is enjoyable to read.	Student conveys their knowledge and understanding with moderate coherence, logic, and writing is enjoyable to read.	Student conveys their knowledge and understanding with satisfactory coherence, logic.	Student conveys their knowledge and understanding with little coherence, logic, and writing is hard to read.
Grammar	Student has exceptional grammar.	Student has good grammar.	Student has satisfactory grammar.	Student has poor grammar.
Overall Score	Level 4 11 or more	Level 3 8 or more	Level 2 5 or more	Level 1 0 or more

Rubrics are associated directly with Assignment submission folders, so you can view the criteria used to assess your assignment when you submit your work. Your instructor can enter personalized feedback for you on the rubric, which will appear to you in the feedback area of the folder.