

RLG101H FILM PARAGRAPH – GRADING RUBRIC

The UofT definitions of "Excellent," etc., are available here: <https://rlq101h.wordpress.com/grading/grade-definitions>

	A: Excellent	B: Good	C: Adequate	D: Marginal	F: Inadequate	
Theory	Explanation of theory. Use of theory.	Explanation of theory. Use of theory.	Explanation of theory. Use of theory.	Explanation of theory. Use of theory.	Explanation of theory. Use of theory.	
Analysis	Analysis of the film.	Analysis of the film.	Analysis of the film.	Analysis of the film.	Analysis of the film.	
Support	Evidence. Reasoning.	Evidence. Reasoning.	Evidence. Reasoning.	Evidence. Reasoning.	Evidence. Reasoning.	
Message	Explanation of message. Support of message with analysis.	Explanation of message. Support of message with analysis.	Explanation of message. Support of message with analysis.	Explanation of message. Support of message with analysis.	Explanation of message. Support of message with analysis.	
Paragraph	Structure. Focus.	Structure. Focus.	Structure. Focus.	Structure. Focus.	Structure. Focus.	
Writing	Clarity. Diction. Grammar. Punctuation. No typing errors. No biased language. No colloquial language.	Clarity. Diction. Grammar. Punctuation. No typing errors. No biased language. No colloquial language.	Clarity. Diction. Grammar. Punctuation. No typing errors. No biased language. No colloquial language.	Clarity. Diction. Grammar. Punctuation. No typing errors. No biased language. No colloquial language.	Clarity. Diction. Grammar. Punctuation. No typing errors. No biased language. No colloquial language.	
Requirement				Fulfilled?	Penalty	
Assignment: submitted on time				Yes	No	1 mark/day
Assignment: includes grading rubric				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Formatting: in MS Word				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Formatting: in Times 12-point font				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Formatting: first line of each paragraph indented				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Formatting: assignment is not more than 300 words				Yes	No	1 mark
Formatting: each page after the title page is numbered				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Title page: present				Yes	No	1 mark
Title page (if present): includes all information				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Nye's book: title in italics every time				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Nye's book: title spelled correctly every time (including correct capitalization)				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Citations: quotation marks used for any text taken word-for-word from Nye's book				Yes	No	1 mark + 6 marks*
Citations: page number included whenever Nye's book is quoted or whenever an idea from Nye's book is explained				Yes	No	1 mark + 6 marks*
Citations: in correct Chicago Manual of Style author-date format				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Bibliography: present				Yes	No	1 mark
Bibliography (if present): includes <i>only</i> Nye's book (must not include film or other texts)				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Bibliography (if present): in correct Chicago Manual of Style author-date format				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Film: title in italics every time				Yes	No	0.5 marks
Film: picked from your TA's list				Yes	No	10 marks
PENALTY TOTAL						

Commented [KD1]: Also double-spaced

Commented [KD2]: Need to add a line for using the wrong theory

* To recover the 6 marks deducted for not using quotation marks and/or page #s when required, please do the following:

- fix the error by adding in the quotation marks and/or page #s correctly;
- email the corrected assignment to your TA within **two weeks** of your TA uploading the graded assignment to Blackboard.