

# Professor Lindeman's Grade Sheet

Banner ID # \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Completeness:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is the paper formatted in accordance with the anonymity guidelines?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the paper address all aspects of the given prompt?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is there a clearly stated thesis that the author sets themselves the task of arguing for?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the body contain all relevant background information for situating the thesis?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the body contain an argument for the thesis?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the conclusion provide an adequate and accurate summary of the content of the paper?

## 2. Structure

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the author use separate paragraphs for separate thoughts?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is the presentation concise and present only information needed to situate and defend the thesis?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is appropriate sign-posting for the reader present throughout the paper?

## 3. Content

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Are all the terms (especially philosophical terms) introduced and used correctly?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Are the relevant views of others fully and accurately presented?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is the author's argument compelling, or are there unaddressed holes in or objections to the reasoning?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the author have a consistent position, or do they contradict themselves?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the author bring in their own ideas and demonstrate that they are relevant to the prompt?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Does the thesis connect the discussed reading in an philosophically interesting way?

## 4. Clarity

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is the paper written so that someone unfamiliar with the topic would be able to understand it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is the paper free from complicated words, phrases, or formatting that obscures the content?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is it clear how the presentation is supposed to support the thesis of the paper?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Are sentences written so their structure and relationship to surrounding claims are clear?

## 5. Support

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Are attributions of views to others supported with textual evidence or citations?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Is there a complete bibliography?
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Are all quotes given appropriate citations?

All sections receive a check, check minus, or a minus.

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

A papers fulfill all the requirements on the list.

B papers have minimal shortcomings limited to a few requirements.

C papers have serious problems in several areas or with the completeness requirements.

D papers have serious problems with most of these requirements.

F papers fail to address the prompt or are in violation of the university Academic Integrity Policy.

Comments: