## grading rubric for 10-page term paper\*

components	4 pts	3 points	2 points	1 point
introduction	provided	provided 3 of 4	provided 2 of 4	provided 1 of 4
(1-3 paragraphs)	context, stated	key elements:	key elements:	key elements:
	misconception,	context; the	context; the	context; the
	summarized the	misconception;	misconception;	misconception;
	problem, and	problem;	problem;	problem;
	stated the	conclusion	conclusion	conclusion
	conclusion			
data figures	all data are	data provide	data provide	data provide
(5-6 good ones)	relevant, easily	only 3 of the 4	only 2 of the 4	only 1 of the 4
	readable,	components:	components:	components:
	accompanied by	relevant,	relevant,	relevant,
	concise <b>legend</b> ,	readable, with	readable, with	readable, with
	and <b>attributed</b>	legend,	legend,	legend,
	appropriately	attributed	attributed	attributed
argument	data <b>cohesive</b> ,	3 of 4 key	2 of 4 key	1 of 4 key
(bulk of paper)	solution	elements:	elements:	elements:
	provided, all	cohesive,	cohesive,	cohesive,
	data called out,	solution, data,	solution, data,	solution, data,
	all data	explained	explained	explained
	explained			
counter-	offered counter-	offered counter-	offered counter-	<u>no counter</u>
argument	arguments and	arguments and	arguments but	arguments for
(address each	refuted them	refuted them	did not refute all	each data figure
data figure)	with data in	but <u>did not use</u>	<u>counter-</u>	
	figures	data to refute	<u>arguments</u>	
discussion	4 elements:	3 of 4 elements:	2 of 4 elements:	1 of 4 elements:
(1-3 pages)	restated the	restated the	restated the	restated the
	<b>solution</b> , cited	<b>solution</b> , cited	<b>solution</b> , cited	<b>solution</b> , cited
	data, proposed	data, proposed	data, proposed	data, proposed
	future	future	future	future
	implications,	implications,	implications,	implications,
	closed with	closed with	closed with	closed with
	bigger context	bigger context	bigger <b>context</b>	bigger <b>context</b>

<sup>\*</sup> typos and grammatical errors will reduce point total