

Foundational Skills Rubric | Spring 2021 Revision

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Context Student understands, applies, or brings together knowledge using the appropriate skills, tools and frame of reference for the context as understood in the class.	Student recognizes the local context through work that fulfills the basic task of the assignment.	Student both shows awareness of local context and can relate the work to a broader context.	Student shows awareness of the context and can differentiate, compare, and contrast to better understand the context.	Student shows a thorough/deep understanding of what the context is and how it reflects and/or influences their work.
Evidence Student uses sources of information, which may include evidence produced by original student work, reasoning, existing non-peer reviewed and peer-reviewed evidence.	Student includes at least one source of information appropriate to the context of the assignment, that they have evaluated for accuracy/validity.	Student includes more than one contextually appropriate source of information that they have evaluated for accuracy/validity and describes relevance of the sources.	Student incorporates multiple contextually appropriate and relevant sources of information that they have evaluated for accuracy/validity and for bias.	Student integrates multiple contextually appropriate and relevant source of information, including sources from differing perspectives, that they have evaluated for accuracy/validity and bias.
Analysis Student separates any material or abstract concept into its fundamental elements to study the nature or determine its essential features and their relationships.	Student identifies constituent elements of something complex.	Student uses a lens, through which to see the component parts of a complex concept.	Student distinguishes how one or more parts work in relation to the greater whole, selecting and using an appropriate lens.	Student evaluates how the parts relate and shape the greater whole of complex concept(s) using multiple views or lenses to yield different interpretations or conclusions.
Conventions Student applies formal and informal rules that guide formatting, organization, and stylistic choices to convey meaning.	Student follows the formatting, organization, and style requirements specified in the assignment prompt.	Student uses a consistent system for organization and presentation of ideas to fulfill the assignment.	Student makes appropriate choices about organization, presentation, formatting, and style to fulfill the assignment.	Student executes a wide range of conventions particular to a specific discipline including organization, presentation, formatting, and stylistic choices to enhance meaning.