

Rubric for grading some assignments in ESCI 109

short-hand	percent	comments
✓+	100	excellent effort: high quality observations/ summary of information; thorough and thoughtful responses/conclusions based on and consistent with observations/information; carefully followed directions and required format. <i>(note: does not reflect 'correctness' of answers)</i>
	"high A"	
✓	88	completed the work as assigned; good observations/summary of information; consistent responses/conclusions; no major elements missing (though may have minor omissions or incorrect application of method); generally followed directions and used appropriate format
	"high B"	
✓-	76	work generally completed, though with some important elements incomplete or missing; most directions followed and format applied appropriately, but with some misdirected effort. Responses/conclusions may be somewhat or variably inconsistent with data.
	"middle C"	
-	60	work turned in but major elements missing; observations are superficial or lacking relevance; did not follow directions and/or did not correctly apply method or format to majority of assignment; responses/conclusions are largely inconsistent with data or are irrelevant to issue
	lowest passing	
0	0	not turned in / unexcused late work / turned in but with little more than random pieces of information <i>(and/or copied from others)</i>
	umm... zero	