

Four point scale turned into grades. Adapted from Marzano (2006)

Score	Letter Grade equivalent	Description of skill level	
4	A+	Student shows mastery of content or skill taught No errors present; editing evident Student makes strong connections to content not explicitly taught.	Advanced - More complex content
4-	A	Student shows mastery of content or skill taught. No errors present. Student makes more simple connections to content not explicitly taught.	
3+	B+	Student shows mastery of content or skill taught No errors present.	
3	B	Students can show success at content taught and explained in class. Some minor errors occur, but errors do not take away from understanding of content. Student shows understanding of basic content independently, without help.	Proficient - Target Learning Goal
3-	C+	Slightly below a score 3, student may need more help to be independent and proficient.	
2+	C+	Slightly below a score 3, student may need more help to be successful at content. Independent thinking is not evident yet.	Adequate - Simpler learning goal
2	C	Students can show success at content taught and explained in class. Some minor errors occur, but with help, student shows understanding of basic content.	
2-	D+	Slightly below a score two. Approaching basic understanding of content.	
1	D-/F	<u>With help</u> , partial success at level 2 or 3 content. <b>If a student has more than two zeros in any grading category, overall grade will be an F</b>	Beginning or Incomplete
1-/0	F	No work from the student has been observed.	Learning not observed