California State University, Long Beach Analytical Writing Rubric

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| **CRITERIA** | **EXCELLENT**  **4** | **SOMEWHAT**  **EXCELLENT**  **3** | **COMPETENT**  **2** | **SOMEWHAT**  **COMPETENT**  **1** | **NOT**  **ACCEPTABLE**  **0** |
| **PRESENTATION** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Main claim is clear and relevant to core topic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Punctuation  Grammar, spelling, and mechanics appropriate |  |  |  |  |  |
| **CONTENT** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information and evidence accurate, appropriate and integrated into paper |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claims and ideas supported and elaborated upon |  |  |  |  |  |
| **THINKING** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connections made between independent ideas and core topic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent thinking evident |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASSIGNMENT SPECIFIC CRITERIA** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responds to all aspects of assignment including word count |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proper MLA or APA format evident throughout |  |  |  |  |  |
| Documents evidence appropriately with required number of sources |  |  |  |  |  |

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**COMMENTS:**