

Social Sciences Assessment Rubric

Outcome(s): Demonstrate broad understanding of the theories, perspectives, and/or issues of the social sciences by:

- *Describing signature ideas, concepts, theories, or perspectives using the language of the discipline;*
- *Analyzing Implications, conclusions, or consequences of a particular issue relevant to the discipline*
- *Evaluating evidence of truth-claims;*

| | Rating – 3 (Mastery) | Rating – 2 (Satisfactory) | Rating – 1 (Emerging) | Rating – 0 (Not Demonstrated) |
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| Describes signature theories, perspectives, or issues | Thoroughly describes relevant signature theories, perspectives, or issues in the discipline | Sufficiently describes relevant signature theories, perspectives, or issues in the discipline | Superficially describes relevant signature theories, perspectives, or issues in the discipline | Does not describe relevant signature theories, perspectives, or issues in the discipline |
| Analyzes implications | Thoroughly analyzes implications, conclusions, or consequences of the theory, perspective, or issue by providing exacting detail and depth | Sufficiently analyzes the implications, conclusions, or consequences of the theory, perspective, or issue providing adequate detail and depth | Superficially analyzes the implications, conclusions, or consequences of the theory, perspective, or issue with few details or depth. | Fails to analyze implications, conclusions, or consequences of the theory, perspective, or issue |
| Evaluates evidence of truth claims | Identifies all important evidence and rigorously evaluates it, but also provides new information for consideration | Identifies all important evidence for truth-claims and rigorously evaluates its credibility. | Successfully identifies data and information that counts as evidence for truth-claims but fails to thoroughly evaluate its credibility | Fails to identify data and information that counts as evidence for truth-claims. |