

## Common Rubric for English 110

In an **excellent** paper, a student

- Includes and analyzes source material to forward a specific and original purpose; demonstrates evaluation of source material, pointing out strengths and/or weakness
- Selects direct quotations that are almost always suited to purpose
- Uses a signal phrase well and incorporates quotation into grammatical structure of the overall sentence
- Accurately paraphrases source material in student's own language
- Accurately cites in-text citations and works cited according to details of MLA style
- Demonstrates revision for organization, clarity, and proofreading for conventions of Standard American written English in final draft

In a **good** paper, a student

- Includes and analyzes source material to forward a purpose; demonstrates evaluation of source material
- Selects direct quotations that are often suited to purpose
- Usually uses a signal phrase well and incorporates quotation into grammatical structure of the overall sentence
- Paraphrases source material accurately but may be too close to original sentence structure
- Usually accurately cites in-text and works cited according to details of MLA style
- Demonstrates evidence of the writing process in final draft

In an **acceptable** paper, a student

- Includes and analyzes source material that does not necessarily forward purpose, and repeats source material without evaluation
- Selects direct quotations sometimes suited to purpose and/or sometimes uses quotations to the exclusion of original writing
- Sometimes uses a signal phrase well and incorporates quotation into grammatical structure of the overall sentence
- Paraphrases misinterpret or misrepresent source material
- Cites in-text and/or works cited not conforming to MLA style
- Demonstrates evidence of the writing process in final draft

In an **unacceptable** paper, a student

- Rarely includes or analyzes source material that forwards a purpose
- Rarely selects direct quotations that suit purpose or uses quotations to the exclusion of original writing
- Rarely includes signal phrases and/or rarely incorporates quotations grammatically
- Rarely paraphrases and/or paraphrases inaccurately or incorrectly
- Inaccurately or incorrectly cites in-text or works cited according to MLA style
- Does not show evidence of the writing process