

ARGUMENT PAPER RUBRIC

REQUIREMENTS Format: 10 1. 12-14.5 pages 2. Double spaced 3. Engaging title 4. Any visuals are used rhetorically well	Does not meet requirements:	Mostly meets requirements; almost publish ready:	Could be submitted to consider for publication:
Content/Organization: 50 1. Has a complex topic. Clearly and thoroughly shows understanding of any opposing sides 2. Thoroughly discusses substance (definitions), quality (right and wrong), and policy (implemented laws, actions etc) arguments for all sides 3. Conclusion clearly indicates the hoped for outcome after the argument made on this topic			
Style: 30 1. The author has a clear voice and style 2. Grammar and English usage are correct 3. Any creative license taken to break rules is used consciously and effectively			
Deadlines/Participation: 10 1. Drafts submitted on time 2. Participated appropriately in workshops 3. Attended conferences 4. All submission requirements were met			