

Critical Inquiry

Critical Inquiry Goal #1: Demonstrate a knowledge base that helps them ask more informed questions and learn more complex concepts.

Learning Outcome	4	3	2	1	0
Demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts and principles in the discipline	Evaluate arguments/theories in terms of knowledge of concepts and principles.	Apply concepts and principles to answer questions or solve problems.	Explain basic concepts within the context of broader questions/theories.	Identify basic concepts without connecting them to broader questions/theories.	Insufficient performance
Find and evaluate appropriate information based on knowledge of subject and technology.	Synthesize appropriate information from multiple sources in order to support effective arguments.	Compare/contrast information from more than one source in appropriate ways.	Locate relevant information in a single source.	Identify minimal information that is relevant to the assignment in a source or text.	Insufficient performance
Apply appropriate modes of academic inquiry and analysis to develop and evaluate a position on significant questions in the discipline.	Justify a position on a significant question or problem using appropriate modes of inquiry and analysis.	Investigate a significant question/problem using appropriate modes of inquiry and analysis.	Identify different perspectives used in the discipline.	Understand there are multiple approaches to academic questions/problems.	Insufficient performance

Overall, has this student demonstrated appropriate knowledge and skills for this level in this discipline? Yes No

This student did not turn in an acceptable response to the assignment (e.g., failed to turn in a paper, plagiarized, etc.)