

Writing			
Outcome:			
The student will apply appropriate writing skills to communicate effectively.			
Rubric:			
Features	3 - Mastering	2 - Developing	1 - Emerging
Main Idea	Clearly constructs a focused main idea	States a main idea	Poorly expresses or does not express a main idea
Insight	Articulates original and thoughtful ideas about the topic	Offers some original and thoughtful ideas about the topic	Offers no original and thoughtful ideas about the topic
Supporting the Main Idea	Fully supports the main idea with compelling descriptions, examples, or evidence	Partially supports the main idea with some clear descriptions, examples, or evidence	Poorly supports the main idea
Organization	Ideas flow smoothly with no distracting interruptions	Ideas flow well with few minor interruptions	Ideas have no clear organization
Grammar and Usage	Fully demonstrates appropriate grammar and usage with no errors that detract from meaning or distract reader	Partially demonstrates some appropriate grammar and usage, errors are present that distract the reader and detract from meaning	Poorly demonstrates appropriate grammar and usage, several errors that distract the reader or detract from meaning are present