Writing Assignment

Course: Principles of Macroeconomics Section 0L9 Spring 2025 CO

Criteria	Level 3 20 points	Level 2 10 points	Level 1 0 points	Criterion Score
Criterion 1: Writing Skills	The essay is very well written and original; it complies with the length and format requirements; no major typos or grammar mistakes are detected.	The essay is overall well written, but its formality can be further improved; it complies with the length and format requirements; several typos and grammar mistakes are detected.	The essay is not professionally written; it does not follow the length or format requirements; there are many typos and grammar mistakes.	/ 20

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Criterion 2: Organization	The essay is well organized with a meaningful title and sections (and subsections, if necessary); there is a detailed introduction of the topic; paragraphs are separated clearly, with each paragraph focusing on argument; a conclusion concisely summarizes the whole paper.	The essay has a clear organization but can be improved further; there is only insufficient information in the title, introduction, and/or conclusion; paragraphs serving different purposes are not separated occasionally.	The essay is poorly organized without a clear logic of writing; there is no title, introduction, or conclusion; paragraphs serving different purposes are often mixed together.	/ 20
Criterion 3: Arguments	All opinions are expressed clearly; arguments are articulated with details; tables and figures (if any) are carefully explained in text with all necessary information (and the sources). References and citations (if any) are provided properly.	Opinions and arguments are provided albeit with insufficient or inadequate reasoning; data, tables, or figures (if any) are not explained properly; citations and references (if any) are provided but not properly.	No adequate information and reasoning is provided to support the student's arguments. References or citations are not provided.	/ 20

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Criterion 4: Scientificity	Information comes from official, trustworthy sources; there are proper explanations and citations on all news/data sources; scientific methods are used to derive convincing conclusions.	Information comes from trustworthy sources; explanations on news, data, figures, and tables have been provided but there should be more details; scientific methods are used.	Information only comes from anecdotal sources; no scientific methods are found.	/ 20
Criterion 5: Originality	Turnitin score is lower than 20%; AI writing is lower than 20%; references and citations are properly included for all news, data, figures, and tables.	Turnitin score is lower than 20%; AI writing is lower than 20%; missing references and citations for some news, data, figures, or tables.	Turnitin score is higher than 20%, or AI writing is higher than 20%; plagiarism is detected; no references and citations are included. **The entire essay will be graded as 0 if Turnitin similarity score OR AI writing is more than 50%.**	/ 20

Total	/ 100

Overall Score

Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
11 points minimum	8 points minimum	5 points minimum	0 points minimum