

CSCI 479: Computer Science Design Project
Writing Rubrics
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Each of the items below is assigned a numeric value between 1 and 4 that corresponds to the following mapping:

(1) Not satisfactory (2) Marginally satisfactory (3) Satisfactory (4) Above expectations

Content -- 40%

- Provide complete, accurate, and up-to-date information
- Set the proper background and context for the readers to follow

Mechanics -- 30%

- Use proper language
- Use correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence, and paragraph structure
- Use appropriate headings
- Include sections on introduction, background, core content, conclusion, citations, and references

Effectiveness -- 20%

- Convey the concepts clearly using simple terms and structures
- Present a clear logic flow of the content

Extraordinary Elements – 10%

- Anything that positively surprises the readers