

Assessment Rubric: ECON 3334 Article Summary/Writing Assignments

1) Identifies the economic concepts that are applicable to the article topic.

Weak | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strong

Strong: Identifies the appropriate economic principles and/or theories and discusses (or describes) how they apply to the main points of the article.

Weak: Does not identify the appropriate economic principles and/or theories relevant to the main points of the article.

A score of 2 or lower in either of the categories below requires that you meet with a writing consultant in the UH Writing Center.

2) Identifies and summarizes the main points of the article.

Weak | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strong

Strong: Identifies the main points and recognizes the nuances of the issues; demonstrates clear understanding of the main points of the article.

Weak: Does not identify the main points of the article, is confused about the issues, or represents the issues inaccurately or incompletely. Merely repeats the author's words without demonstrating understanding of the main points of the article.

3) Is well written.

Weak | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strong

Strong: Presents main points in a clear and easy to follow sequence; does not contain unnecessary duplication of ideas or information; does not contain errors of punctuation, grammar, spelling, etc.

Weak: Presentation is unclear and disorganized; contains unnecessary duplication of ideas or information; contains errors of punctuation, grammar, spelling, etc; contains excessive use of quotes from the article.