

CS 4001 Term Paper Grading Key

Please Take Note: A satisfactory in all categories will equate to a grade of a B or high C. We expect to see marked improvement on the final paper, if you want maintain the same letter grade as your draft. (i.e. final papers will be held to a higher standard than your rough draft.)

Main Grading Categories (E: Excellent, S: Satisfactory, U: Unsatisfactory)	Evaluation
Thesis Statement E: clear, contestable, defensible, focused S: understandable and disprovable	
Organization E: logical, ordered decomposition of ideas S: arguments presented in an organized fashion	
Arguments E: large number of sub-claims backed with evidence and logic S: solid arguments	
Writing E: Proper use of grammar, correct spelling and punctuation throughout. S: Minor grammar, spelling, punctuation or usage problems that should be correctable with appropriate proofreading on the final paper.	
References (External support) E: excellent quality and quantity of support S: good quality and quantity of support	

E: -0 pts S: -4 pts U: -7 pts

Grade: _____ / (90 - A; 80 - B; 70 - C; 60 - D)

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