

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 to 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: Very few minor grammar, spelling, punctuation or usage problems.	
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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