

## AMS 101 Short Writing Assignment Assessment Rubric

<b>Analysis/Content</b>	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor
<i>Identifies, summarizes, and assesses relevant arguments/positions and counter-arguments/counter-positions presented in the text</i>				
<i>Presents own position on the issue convincingly and differentiates between own opinion and arguments/positions presented in the text.</i>				
<i>Use of relevant supporting evidence (arguments/examples/citations)</i>				
<i>Analytical vs. descriptive</i>				
<i>Acknowledges contradictions and ambiguities in assessing the problem/question at stake and the different positions presented in the text</i>				
<b>Structure/Organization</b>				
<i>Introduction</i>				
<i>Thesis statement</i>				
<i>Effective transitions/paragraphs</i>				
<i>Logical and clear arrangement of ideas</i>				
<i>Topic sentences</i>				
<i>Conclusion</i>				
<b>Clarity and Style</b>				
<i>Writing Voice</i>				
<i>Syntax (sentence structure)</i>				
<i>Grammar/Spelling/Punctuation</i>				
<b>Mechanics</b>				
<i>Documentation of Sources</i>				
<i>Format</i>				