Towson Transition Course
Self-Assessment

Take a few minutes to read your own paper before you hand it in. Do not mark the paper itself; all comments should be made on this sheet.  

75 points

Establishes the focus of the piece clearly:

- Identifies the audience: O O O
- Style is appropriate for the audience: O O O
- Topic is clearly identified: O O O
- Paper is well organized: O O O

Makes references to sources of information:

- Statements have reference source: O O O
- Note-cards have reference listed: O O O
- Reference format is accurate: O O O

Uses scientific terms correctly and in the appropriate context:

- Statements are objective: O O O
- Statements are correct: O O O
- Discusses quantitative data accurately: O O O
- Data are discussed in context of the topic: O O O

Distinctly relates sources of ideas to her/his own thinking:

- Compares own conclusions to those of source: O O O
- Own ideas and reflections stand independent of sources’: O O O

Summarizes ideas using scientific framework:

- Summary is presented in an objective manner: O O O
- Quantitative data used to give support to statements: O O O
- Scientific terms are used accurately: O O O

Uses appropriate writing contentions/usage: 25 points

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