

Grading Rubric for Math 130 Project

Grade	Thesis 10pts	Organization 20pts	Arguments 30pts	Evidence 20 pts	Mechanics 10pts	Thesis/Outline on time- 10 pts
A	Compelling topic; clearly identifies relevant subtopics. Strong math connection	Has intro, body (3 organized paragraphs), and conclusion with reworded thesis. Good flow and relevance to thesis.	Easy to follow and show a mature, deep , mathematical understanding of the material.	Correct MLA format. Correct in line citations. Work Cited list. Evidence supports arguments. If applicable, photos contain student and example.	More or less perfect. Errors do not detract from paper. Appropriate length.	Both thesis and outline submitted on time.
B	Math connection might be weaker; subtopics not as relevant or clearly defined.	Intro, body, conclusion present, flow or relevance might be weaker, but still support thesis.	Easy to follow and show a strong, mathematical understanding of material. Minor flaws do not detract from overall arguments.	Correct MLA format. Weak connection between evidence and arguments. Work Cited list. If applicable, photos included, but directions not followed.	Some minor errors, but meaning is still clear. Appropriate length.	Both thesis and outline submitted on time.
C	Math connection is weak; one subtopic might be missing, not well defined or not relevant to thesis.	Intro, body and conclusion present. Flow is interrupted occasionally, with some irrelevant information.	Some unsupported claims. Arguments don't support thesis, or are flawed and incorrect. Questionable understanding of mathematics.	Weak connection between evidence and arguments. Minor flaws in inline citations. Will investigate for plagiarism. If applicable, photos are not originals, student not included.	Noticeable errors detract from flow/ understanding of paper. Appropriate length.	Both thesis and outline submitted on time.
D	Math connection is really weak; subtopics might be missing, not well defined or not relevant to thesis.	Missing components, flow regularly breaks down, some subtopics don't directly relate to thesis.	Arguments have major flaws. Arguments are hard to follow. Many claims unsupported. Questionable understanding of mathematics.	Incorrect format. Missing works cited list. Inline citations not used correctly. Evidence does not relate to topic. Will investigate for plagiarism. If applicable, photos copied/missing.	Regular errors; flow/meaning of paper strongly affected. Appropriate length.	One of thesis or outline submitted on time.
F	Subtopics not related to main topic, or missing; thesis is not mathematical.	Missing components, no flow, subtopics not relevant.	No clear understanding of math in argument. (example: The lake has reflection symmetry.)	No evidence at all. Will investigate for plagiarism.	Frequent errors; understanding and flow seriously impaired. Length inappropriate (-5).	Both thesis and outline not submitted on time.
Papers that do not follow directions will NOT be graded!!!! Find the grader comments on RamCT for thesis/outline for feedback!						