**Ethical Dilemma Paper Grading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | | |
| **Content 70%**  **231 points** | **Advanced 90-100% (A)** | **Proficient 70-89% (B-C)** | **Developing 1-69% (< D)** | **Not present** |
| **Content** | **208 to 231 points**  The paper exceeds content requirements:  Text is written in a coherent, succinct manner.  Points are presented with exceptional logic and insight.  Points are supported by proper use of references (in text citations present where necessary).  Content is relevant in regards to—and sufficiently fulfills—assignment requirements:   * The paper identifies the ethical dilemma. * The paper identifies who is involved in the ethical dilemma. * The paper identifies whom the dilemma impacted (or could potentially impact) and how. * The paper describes the competing values present in the dilemma from the list of 6 social work values in the NASW Code of Ethics. * The paper describes the student’s first “gut” solution to the problem. * The paper uses the morality framework (Step 1). * The paper uses the morality framework (Step 2). * The paper describes at least 2 alternative solutions and provides a rationale for each. * At least 1 of the solutions must reflect a biblical worldview, and this solution must be supported with Scripture.   Assignment is of proper length. | **162 to 207 points**  The paper meets content requirements:  Text is written in a coherent, succinct manner.  Points are presented with exceptional logic and insight.  Points are supported by proper use of references (in text citations present where necessary).  Content is relevant in regards to—and sufficiently fulfills—assignment requirements:   * The paper identifies the ethical dilemma. * The paper identifies who is involved in the ethical dilemma. * The paper identifies whom the dilemma impacted (or could potentially impact) and how. * The paper describes the competing values present in the dilemma from the list of 6 social work values in the NASW Code of Ethics. * The paper describes the student’s first “gut” solution to the problem. * The paper uses the morality framework (Step 1). * The paper uses the morality framework (Step 2). * The paper describes at least 2 alternative solutions and provides a rationale for each. * At least 1 of the solutions must reflect a biblical worldview, and this solution must be supported with Scripture.   Assignment is of proper length. | **1 to 161points**  The paper meets some of the content requirements:  Text is written in a coherent, succinct manner.  Points are presented with exceptional logic and insight.  Points are supported by proper use of references (in text citations present where necessary).  Content is relevant in regards to—and sufficiently fulfills—assignment requirements:   * The paper identifies the ethical dilemma. * The paper identifies who is involved in the ethical dilemma. * The paper identifies whom the dilemma impacted (or could potentially impact) and how. * The paper describes the competing values present in the dilemma from the list of 6 social work values in the NASW Code of Ethics. * The paper describes the student’s first “gut” solution to the problem. * The paper uses the morality framework (Step 1). * The paper uses the morality framework (Step 2). * The paper describes at least 2 alternative solutions and provides a rationale for each. * At least 1 of the solutions must reflect a biblical worldview, and this solution must be supported with Scripture.   Assignment is of proper length. | **0 points**  Not present. |
| **Structure 30%**  **99 points** | **Advanced 90-100% (A)** | **Proficient 70-89% (B-C)** | **Developing 1-69% (< D)** | **Not present** |
| **APA Format** | **30 to 33 points**  The paper exceeds structure requirements:  -Follows proper APA format, doubled spaced, and 12pt. Times New Roman font | **23 to 29 points**  The paper meets structure requirements:  -Follows proper APA format, doubled spaced, and 12pt. Times New Roman font | **1 to 22 points**  The paper meets some of the structure requirements:  -Follows proper APA format, doubled spaced, and 12pt. Times New Roman font | **0 points**  Not present. |
| **Grammar/ Punctuation/Spelling** | **30 to 33 points**  The paper exceeds structure requirements:  -Free from misspelled words, run on sentences, and uses correct punctuation | **23 to 29 points**  The paper meets structure requirements:  -Free from misspelled words, run on sentences, and uses correct punctuation | **1 to 22 points**  The paper meets some of the structure requirements:  -Free from misspelled words, run on sentences, and uses correct punctuation | **0 points**  Not present. |
| **Organization** | **30 to 33 points**  The paper exceeds organization requirements:  -Ideas and arguments are understandable  - The paper is organized (introduction, supporting paragraphs, conclusion)  -Proper use transition statements when moving from one idea to the next  -The paper flows well | **23 to 29 points**  The paper meets organizationrequirements:  -Ideas and arguments are understandable  - The paper is organized (introduction, supporting paragraphs, conclusion)  -Proper use transition statements when moving from one idea to the next  -The paper flows well | **1 to 22 points**  The paper meets some of the organization requirements:  -Ideas and arguments are understandable  - The paper is organized (introduction, supporting paragraphs, conclusion)  -Proper use transition statements when moving from one idea to the next  -The paper flows well | **0 points**  Not present. |