

Global Studies/Global Health Digital Portfolio Assessment

	Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Failing
Depth of discussion	In-depth discussion/articulation & elaboration in all sections of the portfolio. Includes details and explains ideas fully. Lengthy paragraphs or multiple paragraph responses. Examples of multiple co-curricular experiences (example: internships, volunteering, community engagement, research, etc) are provided. Click here for example.	In-depth elaboration in most sections of the portfolio. One paragraph responses, only 1 or 2 co-curricular experiences are provided.	Cursory discussion in all the sections of the paper or brief discussion in only a few sections. Responses are a few sentences in length, may be missing co-curricular experiences	Missing discussion in sections or all sections have 1 sentence.
Narrative	Compelling narrative that cohesively ties together information from section to section, starting with an attention grabbing and well thought out introduction. Comprehensive explanation of classes, language, and experience and how they inform student's new knowledge and plans for the future. Student's writing demonstrates a strong understanding of the relationship among various components of their curricular and co-curricular experiences. Click here for example.	For the most part, ties together information throughout the portfolio and has a well written introduction. Student's writing demonstrates an understanding of the relationship among various experiences at Pitt.	Sometimes ties together information, but overall narrative falls flat. Author's writing does not demonstrate an understanding of the relationship among material and/or leaves out significant experiences.	Does not tie together information. Writing does not demonstrate understanding any relationships. Does not include relevant co-curricular experiences.
Spelling, grammar & writing style	No spelling &/or grammar mistakes. Uses formal writing conventions, professional language, well-organized sentence structure, and active voice. Click here for example.	Minimal spelling &/or grammar mistakes. Could use edits on sentence structure.	Noticeable spelling & grammar mistakes, does not use formal writing style, and has very simple sentence structure, uses the passive voice.	Unacceptable number of spelling and/or grammar mistakes and written informally without appropriate language
Organization & Visual Structure	Portfolio is extremely well organized with clear titles and links, making it easy and intuitive to access and navigate. All sections are utilized well and are visually appealing and engaging. Images and other multi-media are well-utilized to break up the text and grab attention. Click here and here for examples	Portfolio is organized and has structure. Includes some images but could be more visually appealing.	Some organization but includes missing links or empty sections of the website (for example, blog site with no blog posts), minimal use of images	Multiple "dead" links or unconnected sections, difficult to navigate, visually unappealing

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