SCI 353 Final Paper Grading Rubric

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Topic _____Citation Style _____.

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20pts _____paper on time (5 pts off per day)

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Social Component (20 pts)

10pts _____background, overview, details, clearly defined terms

5pts _____current information, statistics, examples

5pts _____adequate and effective use of supporting material

Legal Component (20 pts)

10pts _____may include: criminal & civil law, public & private policy, international treaties and conventions

5pts _____current information, examples

5pts _____adequate and effective use of supporting material

Ethical Component (20 pts)

10pts _____explicit normative statement; sophisticated and plausible application of ethical theory

5pts _____presentation of opposing viewpoints

5pts _____adequate and effective use of supporting material

Mechanics (20 pts)

5pts _____clear essay structure, focused paragraphs, precise writing, transitions, sophistication

5pts _____spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, grammar

5pts _____format: page length (min 6 full pgs), cover page (does not apply to page count), list of references, proper handling of cited material, double-spaced, 1" to 1.25" margins, 10-12pt font, page numbers

5pts _____minimum of five scholarly sources cited in paper (all other sources must be reliable)

Total _____.