



**Critical Thinking Competency Outcome: Laredo College students demonstrate the ability to design, analyze, synthesize and/or evaluate information to achieve a desired goal.**

*Assessor may score student sample a 0 if performance on any criteria is unacceptable /invalid.*

Specific Outcomes	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Partially meets expectations (2)	Does Not Meet Expectations (1)
<b>Identify/define problem</b> – Students will be able to identify and define problem statements.	Constructs a clear and insightful problem statement with evidence of all relevant contextual factors.	Constructs adequately detailed problem statement with evidence of contextual factors.	Constructs a problem statement with some evidence of contextual factors.	Lacks a problem statement and/or related contextual factors.
<b>Analyze and evaluate information</b> – Students will be able to analyze and evaluate information.	Accurately and precisely analyzes and evaluates evidence/statements/graphics/etc.	Adequately analyzes and evaluates evidence/statements/graphics/etc.	Does not analyze or evaluate evidence, statements/graphics.	Does not interpret information in an unbiased way.
<b>Formulate solution/ Defend position</b> – Students will be able to formulate a solution/position.	Identifies appropriate solution/position with sharp distinction between points, and coherent perspectives including strengths and limitations.	Identifies appropriate solution/position, distinguishes between points, and argues using coherent perspectives.	Does not have a complete solution/ position. Has some distinction between points or argument poorly supports solution/position.	Does not identify solution/ position nor explains reasoning, no counter arguments, when appropriate.