RUBRICS FOR THE STUDENT OUTCOMES

STU	DENT OUTCOME 1: An a	bility to apply knowledge of ma	thematics, science, and engineeri	ng		
PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	Application of Mathematics in Environmental Engineering Problem Analysis [2]	connection between mathematical interpretation and chemical, physical, and/or biological processes and systems in environmental engineering and	Not quite able to mathematically analyze environmental problems; occasionally utilizes incorrect math expressions; to some degree able to utilize calculus and complex variables in Environmental Engineering.	Reasonably able to mathematically analyze environmental engineering systems; utilizes correct math expressions most of the time; reasonably able to utilize calculus and complex variables in problem analysis.	Excellently combines mathematical and/or scientific principles to formulate models of chemical and/or physical and/or biological processes and/or systems relevant to Environmental Engineering problems	8
PI2	Application of Scientific and Engineering Principles [1]	formulate a mathematical model; has poor ability to	to formulate a system model; to some degree able to formulate chemical/physical and/or biological	Reasonably able to combine scientific and engineering principles to formulate a mathematical model; reasonably able to formulate chemical/ physical and/or biological processes and/or systems models	Quite able to combine scientific and engineering principles to formulate a solution model; Quite able to formulate models of chemical, physical/ and/or biological processes and/or systems relevant to Environmental Engineering	4
PI3	Subject Knowledge [1]	generally poor; unable to analyze problems; Most of the time connection between problems and their solutions cannot be evaluated.	reaching the solution. Occasionally	Has reasonable command of the course; understands fundamental concepts and their implications; generally able to analyze problems; utilize reasonably clear approaches and solutions.	Has full command of the course; understands all fundamental concepts and their implications; quite able to analyze problems; utilizes efficient approaches. Also solutions are always clearly presented.	4
OVE	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	16

	Performance Indicator	bility to design and conduct expe	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
"	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
	Designing Experiment [1]	goals; 2- to describe the experimental process and methods; 3- to specify procedures, equipment, tools and materials (0-	goals; 2- to describe the experimental process and methods; 3- to specify procedures, equipment, tools and materials with	goals; 2- to describe the experimental process and methods; 3- to specify procedures, equipment, tools and	Independently and/or as a part of a team 1- to identify experimental goals 2- to describe the experimental process and methods; 3- to specify procedures, equipment, tools and materials with minor errors (75-100% achievement)	4
	Conducting Experiment [1]	2- to set-up of experiment; 3- to systematically and accurately collect date (0-24% achievement)	team 1- to follow the procedure; 2- to set-up of experiment; 3- to systematically and accurately collect date with major errors (25-49%	to set-up of experiment; 3- to	Independently and/or as a part of a team 1- to follow the procedure; 2- to set-up of experiment; 3- to systematically and accurately collect date with minor errors (75-100% achievement)	4
	Analyzing Data [1]	errors systematically and to incorporate into data analysis; 3- to report data properly (0-24% achievement)	date; 2- to calculate measurement	2- to calculate measurement errors systematically and to incorporate into data analysis; 3- to report data	Independently and/or as a part of a team 1- to document collected date; 2- to calculate measurement errors systematically and to incorporate into data analysis; 3- to report data properly with minor errors (75-100% achievement)	4
	Interpreting Data [1]	literature, 3- to compose a "1- sentence take-home message" about the experiment (0-24% achievement)	discuss data using related literature, 3- to compose a "1- sentence take-home message"	data using related literature, 3- to compose a "1-sentence take-home message" about the experiment; with	Independently and/or as a part of a team 1-to evaluate data, 2- to discuss data using related literature, 3- to compose a "1-sentence take-home message" about the experiment; with a scientific and creative perspective (75-100% achievement)	4
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POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	16

STUDENT OUTCOME 3: An ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability

PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	Design Strategy [1]		Aware of strategies explicitly mentioned, but does not formulate strategies	Uses a design strategy with guidance	Develops a design strategy	4
PI2	[2]	engineering and/or scientific principles		engineering and/or scientific principles	Applies engineering and/or scientific principles correctly to design practical processes	8
PI3	Solutions [2]		Only focuses on one solution to a problem; no optimization attempted	Can develop and compare multiple solutions to a problem, but does not usually arrive at the best result, conducts optimization but neglects one or two key aspects	Develops several potential solutions and finds optimum	8
PI4	Evaluate Results [2]	_	Able to identify success or failure, but unable to interpret causes of poor performance	performance and uses the results to guide	Evaluates performance, gains insight into design and uses new insight to re-assess design strategy	8
PI5	Tools [1]	No use of computer tools and engineering resources	Incorrect use of computer tools and engineering resources	Minimal use of computer tools and engineering resources	Uses computer tools and engineering resources effectively	4
PI6	Design Drawings [1]	No design solution, or draws solution that is unsupported by design needs	_		Draws accurate solutions supported by design needs	4
PI7	Documentation [1]		Design is done, but procedures and equations are not documented or referenced		Supports design procedure with documentation and references	4
OVE	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	40

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	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	Focus on the task	done. Talks about irrelevant issues and		about what needs to be done most of the time. Other members can count on	Consistently stays focused on the task, understands what needs to be done and is always on top of things. Very self-directed.	4
PI2	Contribution to the multidisciplinary team work [2]	Does not collect any relevant information for the team, does not contribute to the multidisciplinary team work, no useful suggestions to address the team's needs.	Collects information only when requested. Tries to contribute and offer some ideas, but not well developed and not clearly expressed.	Collects basic, useful information related to the project, occasionally offers useful ideas to meet the team's needs.	Collects and presents a lot of relevant information. Offers well-developed and clearly expressed ideas directly related to the group's purpose.	8
PI3	Taking responsibility [1]	misses meetings and, when present, does not have anything constructive to say. Relies on others to do the work.	Performs assigned tasks but needs many reminders, attends meetings regularly but generally does not say anything constructive, sometimes expects others to do his/her work.	Performs assigned tasks satisfactorily, attends meetings regularly, is generally reliable and usually participates effectively.	Performs all tasks very effectively, attends all meetings, is very reliable and exhibits leadership skills.	4

view, always uses appropriate and

respectful language. Tries to make a

definite effort to understand others'

Satisfactory

13-18

ideas.

Always listens to others and their

ideas, helps them develop their ideas

while giving them full credit, always

helps the team reach a fair decision.

Outstanding

19-24

8

TOTAL

24

Often argues with team mates, doesn't Usually does much of the talking, pay Generally, listens to others' points of

Developing

7-12

sometimes patronizing.

let anyone else talk, occasional personal little attention when others talk, and

attacks and "put-downs", wants to have often assumes their ideas will not

things done his way and does not listen work. No personal attacks but

to alternate approaches.

Unsatisfactory

0-6

Communication with

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

POINTS REQUIRED

[2]

other team members

PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	Identification of the problem [1]		Most students struggle with identification of the problem	Most students identify and describe issues associated with the situation of interest	Most students identify and describe issues associated with the situation of interest and assemble new information from multiple sources	4
PI2	Formulation of the problem [1]	describe environmental engineering problem solving approaches	Most students struggle with the identification of engineering principles necessary for formulation of the problem	Most students demonstrate sufficient ability to formulate the problem by using basic mathematical, science and engineering knowledge	In addition to formulation of the problem, most students examine different approaches to solving the problem in order to choose the more effective approach	4
PI3	Solution to the problem [1]	provide a correct answer/solution	Most students are able to provide a nearly correct answer within reasonable and logical range, but need improvement on problem solving ability	Most students demonstrate clear ability to solve problems	In addition to providing a solution, most students assess solutions relative to measures of effectiveness and feasibility	4
OVEF	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POINTS REQUIRED		0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	12

STU	DENT OUTCOME 6: An	understanding of professio	nal and ethical responsibility			
PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
	ethics for environmental	professional ethics and specifically for environmental engineering profession	Generally aware of professional ethics but not specifically explain the ethical codes for environmental engineering profession	Somewhat aware of the concept of code of ethics for environmental engineering but cannot fully explain the concept	Fully aware of the concept of code of ethics for environmental engineering and can explain the concept efficiently	8
	Define and evaluate the environmental ethical issues concerning a decision	evaluating environmental ethical issues Incapable of answering any questions related to the	Serious deficiencies in defining and evaluating environmental ethical issues Only rudimentary questions are answered. Not able to elaborate or explain the subject	environmental ethical issues Most decisions and recommendations	Clear and complete understanding in defining and evaluating the environmental ethical issues Decisions and recommendations are supported and discussed along with the elaboration and explanation of the subject	4
	_	,	Unfair acknowledgement of others/teammates	Fairly consistent acknowledgement of	Fully consistent acknowledgement of others/teammates	4
OVEF	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	16

PI #		Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
		[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1		[1]	Does not clearly introduce the purpose of the presentation Presentation is choppy and disjointed; no apparent logical order of presentation. Ends without a	Student jumps around topics. Several points are confusing. Ends with a summary or conclusion; little evidence of evaluating content based on	Introduces the purpose of the presentation clearly. Most information presented in logical sequence; A few minor points may be	Extremely well organized. Introduces the purpose of the presentation clearly and creatively. Student presents information in logical, interesting sequence which audience can follow. Ends with an accurate conclusion showing thoughtful, strong evaluation	4
P12		[1]	theory. Thesis not clear; information included that does not support thesis in any way.	Explanations of concepts and/or theories are inaccurate or incomplete. Little attempt is made to tie in theory. There is a great deal of information that is not connected to the presentation thesis.	and theories are accurate and complete.	Speaker provides an accurate and complete explanation of key concepts and theories, drawing upon relevant literature. Applications of theory are included to illuminate issues.	4
PI3		itesearen Enore	• •	manner, but did not consult any additional resources.	materials provided to their full potential; solicited one type of research to enhance project; at times took the initiative to find	Went above and beyond to research information; solicited material in addition to what was provided; brought in personal ideas and information to enhance project; and utilized more than one types of resources to make project effective.	4
PI4	ESE	Communication Aids	no graphics, or graphics that are so poorly prepared that they detract from the presentation. Font is too small to be easily seen	colorful or clear Choppy, time wasting use of	thesis, these media are not as varied and not as well connected to presentation thesis. Font size is appropriate for reading.	Graphics are designed reinforce presentation thesis and maximize audience understanding; use of media is varied and appropriate with media not being added simply for the sake of use. Visual aids were colorful and large enough to be seen by all be even	4
PI5		Use of Language [1]	•	Audience occasionally has trouble hearing the presentation; seems uncomfortable.	uncomfortable at times Most can hear	Poised, clear articulation; proper volume; steady rate; enthusiasm; confidence; speaker is clearly comfortable in front of the group.	4
PI6		- , c co	·	Some eye contact, but not maintained and at least half the time reads most of report	•	Maintains eye contact; seldom returning to notes; presentation is like a planned conversation.	4
P17		Answers	knowledge of the topic by	rudimentary questions by responding accurately to questions.	responding accurately and appropriately	Demonstrates extensive knowledge of the topic by responding confidently, precisely and appropriately to all audience questions.	4
PI8		Length of Presentation		Within 2-5 minutes of allotted time +/-	Within 2 minutes of allotted time +/–	Within 30 seconds of allotted time +/–	4

Satisfactory

17-24

Outstanding

25-32

TOTAL

32

Developing

9-16

Unsatisfactory

0-8

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

POINTS REQUIRED

STUE	DEN	IT OUTCOME 7: An a	bility to communicate effec	tively			
PI#		Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
		[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1		Statement of Purpose [1]	Generally unclear; Incomplete, unfocused, or absent.	Not consistently clear; stated in a single sentence.	Clear but may sometimes digresses in the paper; stated in a single sentence.	Readily apparent to the reader; concisely stated in a single sentence, which is engaging, and thought provoking.	4
PI2		[1]	literature or theory. Thesis not clear; information included that does not support thesis in	Explanations of concepts and/or theories are inaccurate or incomplete. Little attempt is made to tie in theory. There is a great deal of information that is not connected to the thesis.	For the most part, explanations of concepts and theories are accurate and complete. Some helpful applications of theory are included.	The report provides an accurate and complete explanation of key concepts and theories, drawing upon relevant literature. Applications of theory are included to illuminate issues.	4
PI3		_	organized.	In general, ideas are arranged logically, but sometimes ideas fail to make sense together.	The ideas are arranged logically to support the central purpose.	The ideas are arranged logically to support the purpose. Transitions link paragraphs. It's easy to follow the line reasoning.	4
PI4	NRITTEN REPORT		that the writer tried to	not supported; weak or trite	Some of the conclusions, however, are not supported. Suggestions for future research offered.	The writer makes succinct and precise conclusions based on the review of literature. Suggestions for future research offered.	4
PI5			that are professionally reliable. Over-reliance on tertiary sources; spotty documentation of facts in text.	Most of the references are from sources that are not peer reviewed and have uncertain reliability. Several relevant secondary sources, more than one tertiary source; some facts not referenced; displays minimal effort in selecting quality sources.	Although most of the references are professionally legitimate, a few are questionable (e.g., trade books, internet sources, popular magazines,) Several relevant secondary sources, revealing adequate research.	References are primarily peer reviewed professional journals or other approved sources; Numerous relevant scholarly sources (and primary sources, where available and appropriate) demonstrating extensive, in-depth research; little reliance on tertiary sources.	4
PI6		[1]	recognizable as approved	were not cited in the text.	The approved format is used with minor errors. Some formatting problems exist, or some components are missing. No more than one or two citation errors. Satisfactory	Approved format is used accurately and consistently in the paper and on the "References" page. The references in the list match the in-text citations and all were properly encoded in the format. Outstanding	4 TOTAL
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POINT	rs R	REQUIRED	0-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	24

PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	Identify key terms in	No/limited awareness about	Generally aware of environmental	Somewhat aware of the	Fully aware of the assessment of main factors for	8
	terms of societal, global	environmental policies based on	policies but not specifically	assessment of main factors for	decision makers of environmental policies and can	
	and economical, context.	main factors such as societal,	explain the related main	decision makers of	explain the multicriteria decision analysis.	
	[2]	economical, technical etc.	factors/subfactors.	environmental policies but		
				cannot fully explain the		
				multicriteria decision analysis.		
PI2	Demonstrate societal,	No evidence in future or	Serious deficiencies in establishing	Reasonable understanding and	Clear and complete understanding in steps of the	4
	global, and economic	implemented environmental	a new environmental policy. Only	mostly effective in establishing	environmental ethical policies. Decisions and	
	impacts of engineering	policies. Incapable of answering any	rutin questions on existing	the environmental policies.	recommendations are supported by proving of the	
	projects.	questions related to the subject.	policies are answered.	Holistic approach is made but	outcomes related target and objectives of the	
	[1]			most decisions and	plans.	
				recommendations cannot be		
				proved.		
OVE	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	12

STU	DENT OUTCOME 9: A recogn	nition of the need for, and an	ability to engage in life-long le	earning		
PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	the scientific/professional iterature, the technological	No/limited knowledge and evidence in following up on contemporary environmental issues	deeply concern for technological	not enough knowledge about	following and completely understanding of environmental engineering problems equipped and supported with new engineering tools, developments and literature	80
PI2	conferences, workshops and	environmental activities and no professional membership	environmental organizations and associations, informed about environmental engineering	No engagements to environmental organizations and associations, attendance to environmental related meetings at least once a term period	attendance to one meeting and one symposium per semester and membership to national or international organizations related in environmental areas	4
PI3		no subscription to any national or international publications	other environmental related publications		at least two national and one international profession related journal or periodical subscription and also reading regularly other published articles, papers, magazines, etc., related to national and international environmental issues,	4
OVE	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	16

STU	DENT OUTCOME 10: A know	vledge of contemporary issues				
PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	Following up the major	No/limited awareness about	Generally aware of major political	Aware of the major political issues	Can list, describe and discuss major	4
	political issues at national	major political issues at neither	issues at national or international	at national and international levels.	political issues at national and	
	and international levels	national nor international level.	levels but cannot specifically list or		international levels.	
	[1]		describe major political issues.			
PI2	Ability to describe the impact	Little or no understanding of (or	Moderate understanding of the	Able to describe the impacts of	Able to discuss, in-depth, the major	4
	of major political issues on	interest in) the major political	impacts of several of the major	several of the major political issues	political issues and summarize the	
	the practice of environmental	issues directly related to the	political issues on the practice of	on the practice of environmental	impacts on the practice of environmental	
	engineering	practice of environmental	environmental engineering.	engineering.	engineering.	
	[1]	engineering.				
PI3	Awareness of the major	No knowledge of economic	Some understanding of the economic	Good understanding of economic	Recognize and identify major economic	4
	economic issues influencing	concerns for environmental	concerns influencing environmental	issues influencing environmental	issues and their influences on	
	environmental engineering	engineering applications.	engineering applications.	engineering applications.	environmental engineering applications.	
	applications					
	[1]					
				Able to explain environmental	Has a deep understanding of the	4
	· ·			issues in ethical, societal and global	immediate and long-term environmental	
	global context	global context.	societal and global context.	context.	issues in ethical, societal and global	
	[1]				context.	1
OVEF	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	16

STU	DENT OUTCOME 11: An ability	y to use the techniques, skills	, and modern engineering tools ne	cessary for engineering practice		
PI#	Performance Indicator	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	Score
	[Weight]	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Max
PI1	information/outside resources	Often does not even use the course textbook to help solve problems or homework	Looks only to class resources in solving problems and homework	Seeks information on problems from limited resources	Seeks information on problems from multiple resources	4
PI2	Interpreting needed information/outside resources [2]	resources unless required	of information from a small number	Is able to interpret and understand information from limited number of outside resources	Is able to interpret and understand information from a variety of resources	8
PI3	[2]	use the right tools for a			Can identify and/or use appropriate tools effectively in assignments or projects	8
PI4	[1]	use and/or is unable to use	use and /or use of current software		Maintains current, state-of-the-art abilities in PC use and use of current software package	4
PI5	tools, such as simulations,	J	·	professor chooses, restricts, or helps in	Uses in design projects where students make an appropriate choice of the tool. Students analyze and validate the results.	8
PI6	instruments for Environ	and instruments for		and instruments for Environmental	Extensive use of other modern tools and instruments for Environmental Engr.	4
PI7	Using library resources [1]	,	Requires assistance in locating materials from the library	Understand the use of the library	Understand the organization and use of the library	4
OVE	RALL PERFORMANCE	Unsatisfactory	Developing	Satisfactory	Outstanding	TOTAL
POIN	ITS REQUIRED	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	40