

FRST 415 / POLI 404 – Group Brief Marking Guideline	
Group	
Format	Grade
Organizational background and purpose	10
Problem: explicit definition (avoids stating solution, expresses problem in terms of excesses and deficits) – should be from the group’s perspective	10
Evidence: provides evidence in support of significant claims related to problem and recommended option (<i>do not use evidence as a section title</i>)	15
Alternatives: clearly identifies at least 2 distinct alternatives	10
Evaluative criteria: explicitly states evaluative criteria, applies criteria to projected outcomes of alternatives	10
Group Position: clearly identifies the initial recommended position of the group	15
Style (30 total)	
Paper structure: professional appearance, overall organization, effective use of headings where appropriate	10
Paragraph structure: adequate flow, effective use of paragraphs of units of analysis / communication	5
Sentence structure	5
References: references provided, appropriately used, adequately recorded, consistently recorded (<i>do not cite class lectures as a source</i>)	5
Word choice, grammar etc	5
Grade	100