

Scoring Rubric for BU SED Students' Responses to Precis Tasks:

*Rate the Extent to Which a Paper Reflects Each
Characteristic*

Characteristics	<i>Not at all</i>					<i>To a great extent</i>
Fidelity: The accuracy and clarity with which the candidate uses his or her own words to convey and maintain focus on the writer's main ideas.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Conciseness: The extent to which the candidate's response is of appropriate length, depth, and specificity.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Organization: The clarity of the writing and the logical sequence of the candidate's ideas.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Sentence Structure: The effectiveness of the sentence structure and the extent to which the sentences are free of structural errors.	0	1				2
Usage: The extent to which the candidate's writing shows care and precision in word choice and is free of usage errors.	0	1				2
Mechanical Conventions: The extent to which words are spelled correctly and the candidate's writing follows the conventions of punctuation and capitalization.	0	1				2

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