

CONS 425 / POLI 351 – Group Brief Marking Guideline	
Group	
Analysis/Substance (70 points)	Grade
Organizational background and purpose	10
Problem Definition: Explicitly define policy problem from your group's perspective	10
Evidence: provides evidence and documentation in support of significant claims related to problem and recommended option	15
Alternatives: clearly identifies at least 2 distinct alternatives	10
Evaluative criteria: explicitly states evaluative criteria, applies criteria to projected outcomes of alternatives	10
Describes consequences of different alternatives and tradeoffs	10
Group Position: clearly identifies the initial recommended position of the group	5
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	5
Word choice, grammar etc	5
Grade	100