# Understanding 4-Point Rubrics

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When you submit an assignment, it is assessed according to the Sun West 4-point grading rubric (Grade 1-9).

The rubrics you receive with returned assignments use numbers, but these numbers are not a rating scale. Each number represents the level to which the student has demonstrated their understanding of the concept or skill. A typical (grade level) score to receive is a level 3.

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| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Exemplary | **Meeting** | **Approaching** | **Beginning** |
| Evidence indicates in-depth understanding, demonstration or application of the outcome.  This may include applying knowledge to new situations or from different perspectives | Evidence indicates understanding, demonstration or application of the outcome.  The learner demonstrates a basic understanding of the skill, topic or concept. | Evidence indicates progression towards understanding, demonstration or application of the outcome.  Learner is just beginning to understand the topic or use the skill. | Evidence indicates initial understanding, demonstration or application of the outcome.  Learner may need support or help to demonstrate understanding. |

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| **IE (Insufficient Evidence)** | **NA (Not Applicable)** | **IG (Individualized Goal)** |
| The student has not yet demonstrated enough evidence for reporting purposes. | This topic, unit or outcome was not taught or assessed this term. | The student demonstrates understanding of outcomes that are adjusted in number and complexity as discussed with parents/guardians prior to this report. |

If you have questions or concerns about rubrics or grading, please contact your DLC teacher through email or call (306) 252-1000.