

**Lock Haven University**  
**BIOL/GEOS 213 – Introduction to GIS**  
**Total = 50 points (10% of total grade)**

**Evaluation Rubric for Term Paper (title):**

Name of the student being evaluated \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one grade from each row for each of the categories and then add up all circled scores.

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Could be better</b>	<b>Need improvements</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Selection of Topic</b> (i.e. it's relevance, appropriateness, and importance to the locality, region, nation, and the world)	9 or 10	8	7	6	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
<b>Format per proposal</b> (adherence to proposal, have all sections in order; grammar, quality of maps, graphs, illustrations, bibliography, etc.)	18, 19, 20	16 or 17	14 or 15	12 or 13	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11	
<b>Content</b> (i.e. scientific reasoning and rationale in selections of methods, themes, database, functionalities in GIS; clarity, & originality in analysis, & discussion )	18, 19, 20	16 or 17	14 or 15	12 or 13	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11	
<b>Total of each column →</b>						<b>Grand total =</b>