

Human Relations in a Multicultural Society (Minnesota State University, Mankato)  
 Rubric – Cultural Autobiography Paper (30 points)

Criteria	Level 4 3 points	Level 3 2 points	Level 2 1 point	Level 1 0 points
1 Family and/or Community Background	Complete & detailed description of family AND community background, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Examples and details are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Description of family OR community background, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.
2 Socio-economic Status and/or Class	Complete & detailed description of your socioeconomic status AND class, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Behaviors and examples are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Description of your socioeconomic status OR class, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.
3 Race and/or Ethnicity	Complete & detailed description of your race AND ethnicity, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Behaviors and examples are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Description of your race OR ethnicity, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.
4 Gender and/or Sexual Orientation	Complete & detailed description of your gender AND sexual orientation, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Behaviors and examples are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Description of your gender OR sexual orientation, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.
5 Language and/or Religion	Complete & detailed description of your language AND religion, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Behaviors and examples are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Description of your language OR religion, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.
6 Exceptionalities and/or Special Needs	Complete & detailed description of your exceptionalities (talents) AND special needs (abilities/disabilities), plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Behaviors and examples are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Complete & detailed description of your exceptionalities (talents) OR special needs (abilities/disabilities), plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.
7 Age Group and/or Generation	Complete & detailed description of your age AND generation characteristics, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Behaviors and examples are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Description of your age group OR generation characteristics, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.
8 Geography and/or Region	Complete & detailed description of your geography AND regional influences on your life, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions. Behaviors and examples are given to enrich without repetition. Includes references to material in textbook and/or class presentations.	Description of your geography OR regional experiences, plus experiences that influenced your life decisions.	Insufficient information or lack of detail. Unrelated to academic major or career choice.	Missing or not submitted.

Academic Writing	Level 2 1 point	Level 1 0 points		
Academic Organization	Consistent in organization, introduction, conclusion, & structure. Appropriate to academic writing. Incorporated feedback from tutor.	Missing components. Inconsistent organization. Missing introduction and/or conclusion.		
Academic Voice	Satisfactory in voice (active not passive) and expression appropriate to academic writing. Incorporated feedback from tutor.	Passive voice throughout. Expressions inappropriate to academic writing.		
Academic Word Choice	Satisfactory in word choice: rich, detailed, non-repetitive and appropriate to academic writing. Incorporated feedback from tutor.	Inappropriate word choice throughout. Expressions inappropriate to academic writing.		
Academic Sentence Fluency	Satisfactory sentence fluency: word patterns appropriate to academic writing. Incorporated feedback from tutor.	Sentences are run-on and/or incomplete. Not appropriate for academic writing.		
Academic Conventions	Fewer than 10 errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, paragraphing. Incorporated feedback from tutor.	More than 10 errors throughout, including spelling, grammar, punctuation, and/or paragraphing.		
Academic Format	Minimum 5 pages; double-spaced; 12-point font; appropriate margins. Uses APA formatting and style. Includes appropriate and complete resource list with a minimum of one reference to the course textbook. Incorporated feedback from tutor.	Fewer than 5 pages, double-spaced. Inappropriate margins. Unsatisfactory academic format. Incomplete or no resource list.		
<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>Excellent; exceeds expectations 26 or more</b>	<b>Beginning level 20 or more</b>	<b>Inadequate writing level 0 or more</b>	