Final Project – Grading Rubric

	Exemplary (10)	Satisfactory (8)	Unsatisfactory (6)	Weight
Problem statement and plan	Submitted on time	–	–	1
Organization / Focus	Paper has a clear focus and is clearly organized so that the reader knows where they are in the narrative / analysis	Organization is there, but sometimes focus is unclear	Incoherent	1
Style / Tone	Appropriate for an academic journal or professional memo	Appropriate for a student paper	Too informal, too many superlatives, too wordy, imprecise	1
Grammar / Punctuation / Spelling / Formatting	No detected errors	A few minor errors	Distracting	1
Appropriate use of technical language	All technical language is used correctly	Technical language is used correctly, for the most part	Technical language is consistently incorrect or imprecise	1
Presentation of results	Results are clearly presented with any tables explained and referenced	Results are presented and described correctly, for the most part	Results are poorly presented or not presented at all	2
Interpretation of results / Conclusions	All conclusions are correct and supported by the results presented; caveats are discussed as appropriate	Key conclusions are correct and supported by the results presented	At least one key conclusion is incorrect or missing	2
Level of sophistication	0 points: Sophistication of model and analysis similar to those required for previous projects 1-5 points: Sophistication of model and analysis beyond those required for previous projects			Bonus
Total				90 points