

## BLM 2: California Academic Press Holistic Critical Thinking Rubric

(Facione & Facione, 1996<sup>1</sup>)

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<b>4</b>	<p>Consistently does almost all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accurately interprets evidence, statements, graphics, questions, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the salient arguments (reasons and claims), pros and cons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtfully analyzes and evaluates major alternative points of view</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Draws warranted, judicious, non-fallacious conclusions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Justifies key results and procedures, explains assumptions and reasons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fair-mindedly follows where evidence and reasons lead</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p>Does most or many of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accurately interprets evidence, statements, graphics, questions, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the salient arguments (reasons and claims), pros and cons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analyzes and evaluates major alternative points of view</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Draws warranted, judicious, non-fallacious conclusions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Justifies some results and procedures, explains reasons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fair-mindedly follows where evidence and reasons lead</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p>Does most or many of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Misinterprets evidence, statements, graphics, questions, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fails to identify strong, relevant counter-arguments</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ignores or superficially evaluates obvious alternative points of view</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Draws unwarranted or fallacious conclusions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Justifies few results and procedures, seldom explains reasons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regardless of the evidence or reasons, maintains or defends views based on self-interest or preconceptions</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<p>Consistently does almost all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Offers biased interpretations of evidence, statements, graphics, questions, or the points of view of others</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fails to identify or hastily dismisses strong, relevant counter-arguments</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ignores or superficially evaluates obvious alternative points of view</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Argues using fallacious or irrelevant reasons, and unwarranted claims</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not justify results and procedures, nor explains reasons</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regardless of the evidence or reasons, maintains or defends views based on self-interest or preconceptions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits closed-mindedness or hostility to reason</li> </ul>

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