**DLO Rubric: Responsibility & Ethics (RES)**

* Demonstrate an understanding of what constitutes responsible and ethical behavior toward individuals, the community, and the environment.

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| *Criteria* | **1-Beginning** | **2-Developing** | **3-Competent** | **4-Accomplished** | **N/A** |
| **Academic integrity[[1]](#footnote-1)** | Repeated incidents of academic dishonesty, from minor to major. | Some incidents of academic dishonesty. | Mostly avoids academic dishonesty, with a few minor errors. | Consistently avoids academic dishonesty. |  |
| **Citizenship[[2]](#footnote-2)** | Consistently disregards the rights and perspectives of others. | Sometimes disregards the rights and perspectives of others.  | Usually respects the rights and perspectives of others. | Consistently respects the rights and perspectives of others. |  |
| **Environmental responsibility[[3]](#footnote-3)** | Does not demonstrate an understanding of environmental responsibility. | Sometimes demonstrates an understanding of environmental responsibility. | Often demonstrates an understanding of environmental responsibility. | Consistently demonstrates an understanding of environmental responsibility. |  |

# Criteria Explanation:

**Academic Integrity:** Presents work that is completely one’s own and/or properly cites the works of others in a standard format. Does not patchwrite (i.e. string together quotes, paraphrases, or summaries of sources without providing any analysis or interpretation).

**Environmental Responsibility:** Awareness of the need to use natural resources carefully, minimize damage, and ensure resources will be available for future generations.

**Citizenship:** Treats others with kindness, curiosity, and respect. Considers multiple perspectives and does not only use sources, evidence, etc. that confirms preconceived notions or beliefs.

# Rating Scale Explanation:

1. **Beginning**: lacks evidence of meeting the criterion.
2. **Developing**: somewhat demonstrates evidence of meeting the criterion. 3- **Competent**: meets the criterion.

4- **Accomplished**: meets and/or exceeds the criterion in a meaningful way.

1. See definition of “academic integrity” on the next page. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See definition of “citizenship” on the next page. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. See definition of “environmental responsibility” on the next page. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)