455 Essay Grading Rubric

10 Awesome answer
  – Wows the reader…
  – fully addresses the question
  – includes evidence from the assigned reading AND
  – meaningfully synthesizes reading material and personal experience/opinion

9 Great answer
  – addresses question fully AND
  – includes evidence from the assigned reading

8 Good answer
  – may be less than complete OR
  – may lack clear evidence from the assigned reading

7 An answer
  – true, but without depth &/or evidence from the reading OR
  – off target, but with a clear effort to include Socio-Ling vocab, concepts, etc.

6 A paragraph (or more)
  – has something to do with sociolinguistics…

Miscellaneous Notes:

• As stated in the syllabus, I will drop the lowest quiz score and average the rest…
• Being absent on a quiz day results in a ‘0’ on the quiz (no make-up quizzes)…
• This rubric (like the syllabus) is subject to change…