Project Proposal Draft		
Introduction	Yes	No
Demonstrates clear communication by identifying the problem statement		
Project Outcomes	Yes	No
Demonstrates problem solving by linking project outcomes to the problem statement or need		
Plan and Procedure	Yes	No
Demonstrates critical thinking and time management through a step-by-step process for completing the project with a proposed timeline		
Resources	Yes	No
Demonstrates an understanding of resource management and the use of technology by identifying the required materials, tools, equipment, and money needed to complete the project		
Benefits and Risks	Yes	No
Demonstrates critical thinking, self-awareness, and empathy by identifying the potential benefits and possible risks of doing the project and how they might affect self and others		
Conclusion	Yes	No
Demonstrates the use of reflection to identify why project was chosen and what learning will occur		
Language, Style, Mechanics and Formatting	Yes	No
Demonstrates professional writing by using clear and concise language with correct formatting as well as grammar, spelling, and punctuation		
Reflection	Yes	No
Demonstrates knowledge, in writing, about the employability skills used in the assignment — focus on self-directed learning, communication, thinking creatively and self-management.		

Note: This rubric is a tool for summative assessment, on a proposal writing assignment, in a project-based course. Students then use the feedback to adjust their final drafts.