

# LEAP 21 General Scoring Rubric

The general scoring rubric for constructed-response items is:

<b>Score</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student's response demonstrates in-depth understanding of the relevant content and/or procedures.</li><li>• The student completes all important components of the task accurately and communicates ideas effectively.</li><li>• Where appropriate, the student offers insightful interpretations and/or extensions.</li><li>• Where appropriate, the student uses more sophisticated reasoning and/or efficient procedures.</li></ul>
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student completes most important aspects of the task accurately and communicates clearly.</li><li>• The student's response demonstrates an understanding of major concepts and/or processes, although less important ideas or details may be overlooked or misunderstood.</li><li>• The student's logic and reasoning may contain minor flaws.</li></ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student completes some parts of the task successfully.</li><li>• The student's response demonstrates gaps in conceptual understanding.</li></ul>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student completes only a small portion of the task and/or shows minimal understanding of the concepts and/or processes.</li></ul>
<b>0</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student's response is incorrect, irrelevant, too brief to evaluate, or blank.</li></ul>