


**Commercial Art & Advertising Design**  
**ART Standard 700 Typography Rubric**

Criteria	Exemplary (4 points)	Competent (3 points)	Basic (2 points)	Below Standards (1 point)
<b>COPY/ BOY DTEXT</b>	<p>Consistent alignment.</p> <p>Appropriate font choices, size and style.</p> <p>Appropriate words stand out for emphasis.</p>	<p>Minor mistakes in alignment, font choice, and emphasis on words.</p>	<p>Inconsistent alignment.</p> <p>Poor choices in font size or style.</p> <p>No evidence of emphasizing words to get the reader's attention.</p>	<p>Was incomplete or not done at all.</p> <p>Extremely poor work.</p> <p>Showed lack of skill or effort.</p>
<b>TYPE SPECS</b>	<p>Tracking, kerning, and leading is appropriate.</p> <p>Copy is legible and readable.</p>	<p>Minor mistakes in Tracking, Kerning, or Spacing.</p> <p>Copy has legibility /readability issues</p> <p>Corrections made in normal time table.</p>	<p>Several mistakes in Tracking, Kerning, or Spacing.</p> <p>Student needed extra help with understanding Type Specs.</p> <p>Had to re-do work a few times.</p>	<p>Was incomplete or not done at all.</p> <p>Extremely poor work.</p> <p>Showed lack of skill or effort.</p>
<b>AESTHETICS (Attractiveness)</b>	<p>Layout of type is appropriate in terms of layout, mood, and neatness.</p> <p>Shows originality while staying within the projects specs.</p>	<p>Layout of type is appropriate in terms of layout, mood, and neatness.</p> <p>Lacks originality or creativity.</p>	<p>Layout is distracting or messy.</p> <p>Poorly designed.</p> <p>Doesn't fit the mood / theme of the project.</p>	<p>Was incomplete or not done at all.</p> <p>Extremely poor work.</p> <p>Showed lack of skill or effort.</p>
<b>PROOFREADING</b>	<p>No typos or incorrect spellings.</p> <p>Capitalization is consistent and correct.</p> <p>Punctuation (comma, colon, and hyphen) is consistent and correct within the sentences.</p> <p>End of sentence has period, question mark or exclamation point.</p>	<p>Minimal typos or misspellings.</p> <p>Some errors in capitalization.</p> <p>Inconsistencies in punctuation.</p> <p>Inconsistent with end of sentence punctuation.</p> <p>Corrections made in normal time table.</p>	<p>Student needed extra help with understanding proofing.</p> <p>Had to re-do work a few times.</p>	<p>Student has no knowledge about editing changes</p> <p>Shows lack of effort to make corrections.</p>
<b>USE OF CLASS TIME</b>	<p>Focused on getting the project done.</p> <p>Used time well during class.</p>	<p>There was some focus on getting the project done but occasionally distracted.</p>	<p>Did not use class time effectively.</p> <p>Rushed through the project Cut corners.</p>	<p>Did not use class time to work on project.</p> <p>Did not meet deadline.</p> <p>Project was incomplete.</p>

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**