Criteria for Final Paper 276

Final paper: The final assignment will consist of a paper summarizing what you have learned in this course about language teaching and being a language teacher. Look back through the readings, your written reflections, class notes and quizzes, and observation notes from school visits. After reflecting on these sources, select five ideas that you feel are the most important things that you learned in this course about language teaching. These may include thoughts about language teaching as a profession, insights about the language learning process, observations about K-12 students, insights about yourself as a developing teacher, or any other theme related to language teaching. For each idea, write a single underlined sentence summarizing the idea. Then write one or more paragraphs explaining the idea in more detail, as well as what led you to these insights. Your completed assignment, due on the last day of class, should be approximately three pages, no less, typed and double spaced.

**Quality of writing** 1 ----------------------------------- 20

Is your meaning clear and stated concisely?

Is your writing grammatically correct with proper punctuation?

**Purpose and thought** 1 ----------------------------------- 70

Do you include a concise statement of five important lessons learned?

Does your writing show depth of understanding of the lessons you mention?

Does your writing provide convincing evidence of the importance of the lessons learned?

**Technical Details** 1 ----------------------------------- 10

Is the paper typed?

Does it have no greater than 1.25 inch margins with page numbers ?

Is it clipped in some fashion, paper clip, staple etc.?  
Is your paper the proper length?