




HOW TO UNDERSTAND MY REMARKS ON GRADED WORK

When words are underlined or [in brackets], my remarks are intended as a comment on them.
When words are ~~stricken through~~, I'm suggesting that they be replaced.

<u>Remark</u>	<u>What it means</u>
^	Insert word/phrase/punctuation here
	Excise word/phrase/punctuation
	Reverse the word order
/	Should be two separate words
	Should be one word rather than two
=	Letter should be capitalized
\	Letter should not be capitalized
¶	Begin a new paragraph
?	This is confusing/confused/dubious
abrupt	Abrupt transition or introduction of an idea or term
ambig.	The meaning of this sentence is unclear due either to syntactical ambiguity, or to the use of an ambiguous expression
awk.	Awkward expression/sentence
cite	Textual citation missing for quotation or reference
compressed	Too much content packed into too little space
contrast?	The supposed distinction (whether implicit or explicit) isn't evident
elaborate	This claim/idea stands in need of further discussion
evidence?	This claim needs some textual backing
fluff	This doesn't contribute anything of substance to your essay
frag.	Sentence fragment
ital.	Word should be italicized
odd	This is an odd thing to say/way to put the point
no	This claim is (or implies/suggests something that is) false, and relevantly so
referent?	The referent of this pronoun/anaphoric expression isn't evident
relevance?	The relevance of this claim is questionable, given the context
run-on	Run-on sentence
significance?	I don't dispute this claim, but you haven't made its significance clear
sp	Spelling error
uncl.	The meaning of this sentence/phrase is unclear for reasons other than ambiguity
ungr.	Ungrammatical sentence
unresolved	The issue under discussion has been abandoned without resolution
w/c	Questionable word choice
well...	This claim isn't obviously correct