

Appendix 1

Analytical Rubric for Essay Evaluation

Criterion	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Acceptable (3)	Needs Improvement (2)	Poor (1)
Content	Clear and well-developed ideas; strong and relevant arguments.	Clear and mostly developed ideas; relevant arguments.	Clear ideas but limited development; some relevant arguments.	Unclear ideas; insufficient development; weak or irrelevant arguments.	Confusing ideas; no development; no relevant arguments.
Organization	Logical and coherent structure; excellent use of connectors.	Mostly logical and coherent structure; good use of connectors.	Acceptable structure; adequate use of connectors.	Unclear structure; limited use of connectors.	No clear structure; no use of connectors.
Grammatical Competence	Correct and varied use of grammatical structures; no grammatical errors.	Mostly correct use of grammatical structures; few errors.	Acceptable use of grammatical structures; some errors.	Limited use of grammatical structures; several errors.	Incorrect use of grammatical structures; many errors.
Lexical Competence	Wide and precise vocabulary; appropriate use of specific terms.	Adequate and mostly precise vocabulary; correct use of specific terms.	Acceptable vocabulary; some specific terms used correctly.	Limited vocabulary; incorrect use of specific terms.	Very limited vocabulary; no use of specific terms.