



**Spring 2021**

**ENGL100. Homework (10%)**

**Rationale:** The purpose of this activity is to integrate the AUM eLearning Portal in the context of the course English for Academic Studies (ENGL100). The AUM eLearning Portal is an innovative platform that provides students with an excellent opportunity to improve their writing skills, in particular to strengthen their sentence skills and understanding of English sentence structure.

**Guidelines:**

Work individually.

Part 1. Complete the course “Creating Well-constructed Sentences” on AUM e-learning portal (<https://elearning.aum.edu.kw/aum/ldap/ldaplogin.aspx>). Take a screenshot of your Completion Report. (Read detailed guidelines in the file “Step-by-step guidelines for e-learning course”.)

Part 2. Read the given paragraph and evaluate the language it is written in. Write TWO comments about the good sides of the grammar structures used in the paragraph. Find FIVE mistakes and explain how they should be corrected. Each comment should be 20-50 words long. Focus on the following types of grammar mistakes: fragments, run-ons, misplaced modifiers, subject-verb agreement, use of clauses, consistency of pronouns, parallelism.

**NB:** There might be more than five language mistakes in the paragraph. Select any five.

Type your answers in the answer sheet. Submit your work as a file on your course Moodle page by 5 pm on **May 23, 2021** (Sunday).

Paragraph to evaluate:

<sup>1</sup>College is more expensive than high school in terms of costs. <sup>2</sup>College students should be prepared to pay for tuition, cover living expenses, and they will also buy books. <sup>3</sup>To begin with, anyone who wishes to attend college must pay fees, it is free to attend high school. <sup>4</sup>The government funds high schools, so high school students do not have to pay for their education. <sup>5</sup>In addition to tuition, college students must also worry about the residence or rental costs for living close to the college's campus. <sup>6</sup>In contrast, high school students no living expenses because the majority of high school students live at home with our parents for free. <sup>7</sup>College is also more expensive than high school when it come to the cost of learning materials, such as textbooks. <sup>8</sup>In college, students must buy textbooks for each course they take. <sup>9</sup>These books are not cheap, and they often wind up costing students several hundreds of dollars before the students have purchased the books for all their classes. <sup>10</sup>High school students never have to worry about buying their textbooks because high schools always keep a set of books which students use and then return at the end of the year. <sup>11</sup>Not only college students have to pay more money than high school students for their education. <sup>12</sup>The college students also have much more work to do once their bills have been paid.

### Grading

Criteria	Points
The submission is original (not copied)	10
Part 1. The screenshot of the Completion Report is provided (80% or above)	20
Part 2. Two positive comments about the language of the given paragraph are provided. The answers are justified.	20
Part 2. Five mistakes in the given paragraph are identified. The mistakes are explained. Correction methods are suggested.	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>