

Level 8: Essay

If the essay fails to address the assigned topics, it will be returned without a grade.

How is your writing?		Fail	Pass	Diploma	Degree	Graduate Certificate	
Self ✓	Criteria	(0–49)	(50–59)	(60–69)	(70–79)	(80–89)	(90–100)
Organization 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The essay as a whole has a clear, logical structure • Each paragraph follows logically and naturally and plays a useful role • Each paragraph has a clear, logical internal structure • Each sentence follows logically and naturally and plays a useful role 						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic and your position are obvious to the reader • The essay stays on topic 						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA references page is accurate 						
Development 40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The argument is persuasive 						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary supporting information is provided • It brings together facts and arguments from a range of sources, highlighting significant points • Sources are cited in APA format so readers can easily read more • Each logical step is included for a coherent argument • <u>Useful</u> definitions and examples are included where appropriate 						
Language 40%	Language is highly accurate, though a few minor problems may exist						
	<p>The variety of structures and vocabulary express concrete & abstract ideas appropriately</p> <p>The content and language match the topic and the audience</p> <p>An appropriate level of formality and complexity is used</p>						
		Total grade:					