**Student’s Name and Surname: ………………………………………………………………………. Section: …………..**

**ENG 101 Expository Essay Rating Scale**

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|  | | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **Grade**  **Break-downs** |
| **Content** | | **Very good** coverage of topic **sophisticatedly** supported with relevant, logical arguments and precision    **fully** develops ideas by providing justifications, convincing evidence | **Good** coverage of topic supported with relevant and logical arguments    displays **some** need for further elaboration of ideas | **Reasonable** coverage of topic supported with **somehow** relevant and logical arguments    displays **considerable** need for further elaboration of ideas  OR  requires some mind-reading  has some redundant parts | **Limited** coverage of topic  fails to satisfactorily support the ideas/claims  OR  includes ideas that confuse the reader  OR  Is redundant and irrelevant |  |
| **Rhetorical Control** | **Structure** |  |  | Follows the academic conventions :  *Introduction and conclusion* ***effectively*** *fulfill their separate purposes.*  *OR*  *Body paragraphs are* ***effectively*** *structured*  *OR*  *Paragraphs are proportionate* | **Somehow digresses** from the academic conventions :  *Introduction and conclusion* ***fail to satisfactorily*** *fulfill their separate purposes.*  *OR*  *Body paragraphs are* ***not*** *structured* ***properly***  *OR*  *Paragraphs are* ***not*** *proportionate* |  |
| **Coherence** |  | Ideas **flow smoothly**  **accurate** and **effective** use of cohesive devices. | Ideas **generally** flow smoothly  **some** jumpiness  **some** inaccurate and inadequate use of cohesive devices. | Ideas **do not** flow smoothly  **considerable** jumpiness  **considerably** inaccurate and  inadequate use of cohesive devices. |  |
| **Language** | | Displays **strong** command of language in the way a range of basic and advanced vocabulary and grammar are used with occasional minor slips  **appropriate** register | Displays **accurate** use of and adequate range of vocabulary and grammar with some **minor mistakes** that do not impede understanding  **minor mistakes** in register | Displays **fairly** accurate use of and adequate range of vocabulary and grammar with mistakes in basic structures  impedes understanding **at times**  **considerably** inappropriate register | Displays **limited** control of language  and includes grammar mistakes that **impede** understanding  **lacks** sufficient vocabulary to express meaning  **inappropriate** register |  |
| **Mechanics** | |  |  | Uses accurate and /or proper punctuation, capitalization, spelling, paragraphing, spacing, indentation, margining | **Considerably** inaccurate and improper  punctuation, capitalization, spelling, paragraphing, spacing, indentation, margining |  |

**Word Limit: 500-700 words Total: ….. / 15 points**

**Expository Essay Rating Scale - Process**

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| **OUTLINE** | | | |
| 1. Was submitted on time |  | **0.5** | **0** |
| 1. Is well-organized, detailed and effective (and if needed revised in the light of feedback) | **2** | **1** | **0** |
|  | | | **Total: \_\_\_\_/2.5** |
| **ROUGH DRAFT** | | | |
| 1. Is complete |  | **0.5** | **0** |
| 1. Displays quality, effort and ownership | **2** | **1** | **0** |
|  | | | **Total: \_\_\_\_/2.5** |

**Process Grade ….. / 5 points**

**Essay TOTAL ….. / 20 points**

**Expository Essay Standards**

**STANDARDS**

* The rough draft must be written in class; drafts written elsewhere will not be accepted.
* Time allocated for essay writing is 3 class hours; if the student cannot finish the first draft in these three hours, s/he will NOT be allowed to finish it later, even under the supervision of the instructor.
* If the student has attended NONE of the 3 hours, s/he will get an NA unless s/he has a medical report.
* If the student does not write or submit the essay, s/he will get an NA and therefore not be allowed to take any other graded component of the course.

**Submission:**

* If the student does not submit the outline(s) with the final draft, s/he will lose 2 pts out of 15.
* If the student submits only the rough draft, his/her total grade will be divided by two.
* If the student submits only a final draft without the first draft, the essay will get zero (unless there is concrete evidence of the first draft with the instructor’s feedback on it (eg.a photocopy). In that case, there will be no penalization).
* For late submission of the final version, the student will be penalized.
* Students who engage in any kind of unethical practices in any stage of this assignment will become subject to disciplinary procedures.
* **Turnitin** submission is required for all students for this assignment (see<http://www.mld.metu.edu.tr/node/201> [)](http://www.mld.metu.edu.tr)/) [f](http://www.mld.metu.edu.tr)/)or student submission assistance). If a student, for any reason, fails to upload his/her essay to Turnitin, it will not be graded, and s/he will receive **zero** out of 15. If Turnitin detects plagiarism in the essay, the student will be penalized based on the plagiarism policy of Department of Modern Languages (see<http://www.mld.metu.edu.tr/sites/default/files/PlagiarismPolicy.pdf> [)](http://www.mld.metu.edu.tr/).