

Student's Name and Surname:

Section No:

ENG. 102 ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY RUBRIC

Word Limit: 600-800 words	Comments	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Fair	Poor
<p>CONTENT (QUALITY OF IDEAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The title is original, attracts the reader's attention, and reflects the controlling idea of the essay. • The introductory paragraph gives adequate background information, includes an effective introductory strategy, and has a well-written thesis statement; • Each body paragraph has a well-written topic sentence and is well-supported with effective citations and clear, mature, and original ideas with no logical fallacies or redundancies; • The conclusion paragraph rephrases main points and ends with an original and meaningful concluding remark. 		5	4	3	2	1
<p>ORGANISATION (UNITY & COHERENCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ideas are relevant to each other and to the thesis statement (including the borrowed ideas). • Both sentences and paragraphs are logically ordered and smoothly connected to one-another (including the borrowed ideas) with a variety of appropriate linking devices and reference words, and/or repetition of key words. 		5	4	3	2	1
<p>LANGUAGE & MECHANICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence forms are accurate. • Word choice is accurate and varied. • Register is appropriate. • Punctuation, capitalization, spelling, paragraphing, spacing, indentation, and margining are proper. • The ideas have been properly cited with a variety of citation techniques (quotation/ summary/ paraphrase). • In-text and end-text references are complete and in the right format. 		5	4	3	2	1

Essay grade: _____/15

Process: _____/5

TOTAL: _____/20

STANDARDS

- *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. S/he will also NOT be allowed to add the missing parts in the final draft.*
- *If the student has not attended ANY of the 3 hours, s/he will get a 0 unless s/he has a medical report.*

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 or only the final draft, his/her total grade will be divided by two.*
- *For every late day in handing in the assignment, the student will lose 1 pt. out of 15.*

Sources:

- *The student is required to use 2 to 5 citations from a minimum of 2 sources. If s/he does not abide by these numbers, s/he will lose up to 2 pts out of 15.*

Plagiarism:

- *Turnitin submission is required for all students for this assignment (see www.mld.metu.edu.tr for 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 a zero. If Turnitin detects plagiarism in the essay, the student will be penalized based on the plagiarism policy of Department of Modern Languages (see www.mld.metu.edu.tr).*

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PROCESS	
Outline 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was submitted on time. • Demonstrates enough effort (an appropriate thesis statement and a well-organized and detailed outline) • Shows that the student considered the feedback if revised. 	____ / 1,5
Outline 2 (sources integrated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was submitted on time. • Includes a copy of the sources attached to it. • Includes the sources submitted in the requested format. • Includes reliable and relevant sources attached. • Integrates citations. • Shows that the student considered the feedback if revised. 	____ / 1,5
Rough Draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes mostly developed and relevant ideas. 	____ / 2

TOTAL: ____ / 5