**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 picture). 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/).