**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  ORrequires some mind-readinghas some redundant parts | **Limited** coverage of topicfails to satisfactorily support the ideas/claims ORincludes ideas that confuse the reader ORIs 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 structuresimpedes understanding **at times****considerably** inappropriate register  | Displays **limited** control of languageand 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/).