

COMPOSITION EVALUATION FORM

Course & Section: _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

CONTENT

Points

A. Introduction (20 pt.)

1. Clearly defined thesis (10 pt.)

2. Analysis and explanation of the thesis (10 pt.) _____

B. Discussion (50 pt.)

1. The Argument for the thesis (20)
 Logical, Accurate, Consistent, Organized

2. Examination and Response to objections to the thesis (10 pt.)

3. Documentation (10 pt.)*

4. Maturity of thought/expression (5 pt.)

5. Originality: Is this your own thoughts or merely reiterating someone else's viewpoint? (5 pt.) _____

C. Conclusion (10 pt.)

1. Summary is clear (5 pt.)

2. Reader is convinced of the Thesis (5 pt.) _____

MECHANICS (20 pt.) Variable in grading. Example: 20 points may be taken off for English Grammar and/or spelling, or 15 points for length of paper. But, no more than 20 points will be subtracted mechanics.

A. English grammar and punctuation

B. Spelling (including typographical errors)

C. Visual Appearance

D. Length of paper _____

Total for paper _____

*Plagiarism will void the paper and may result in a students dismissal from the class.
Additional points will be taken off for late papers.