

Grading Criteria for English 60

Papers and Written exams will be graded to the following rubric:

- A 90 - 100%**
- provides a clear, direct response to the assigned topic
 - is well organized
 - is virtually free of sentence-level errors
 - demonstrates above-average control of mechanics and diction
- B 80 - 89%**
- provides a clear response to the assigned topic
 - is well organized, but may show less sophistication in paragraph structure and development
 - is mostly free of sentence-level errors
 - demonstrates average control of mechanics and diction
- C 70 - 79%**
- responds to the assigned topic
 - is reasonably organized (it may be inconsistent, but the writer retains control of the essay's organization) with sufficient paragraph structure and development
 - is relatively free of sentence-level errors
 - demonstrates acceptable control of mechanics and diction
- D 60 - 69%**
- offers a limited and/or repetitive response to the assigned topic
 - often is disorganized, neglecting transitions and development
 - contains a variety of sentence-level problems, but these do not interfere with the communication of ideas
 - sometimes exhibits confused and/or awkward mechanics and diction
- F 59%**
- offers a confused response to the assigned topic
 - is disorganized, with weak paragraph structure and no clear pattern of development
 - contains repeated and consistent sentence-level problems that interfere with the communication of ideas
 - often exhibits confused and/or awkward mechanics and diction