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**Section: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Essay:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **F** |
| **100 – 90** | **89 – 80** | **79 – 70** | **69 – 60** | **59 – below** |

*Errors specified on the rubric as major deduct 6 points; those specified as minor deduct 2 points. The other errors listed may be assessed as major or minor depending on the severity and/or frequency of the error. The penalty for Academic Dishonesty and Other Concerns may exceed the major error deduction.*

**Other Concerns**

*Penalties may vary, depending on severity.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ word-count violation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ failure to meet specific

assignment instructions

\_\_\_\_\_\_ serious lack of development

and/or critical thinking

\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas, organization, or style falls

far below the level of acceptable

college writing

**MLA Violations**

*When MLA Style is a required component, the following items are considered serious violations and will usually result in major error penalties.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ failure to properly introduce a

quotation or paraphrase when

needed

\_\_\_\_\_\_ incorrectly quoted or

paraphrased material

\_\_\_\_\_\_ overuse of quoted material

\_\_\_\_\_\_ misuse of source material

\_\_\_\_\_\_ incorrect/missing required

parenthetical reference

\_\_\_\_\_\_ incorrect entry in Works Cited

\_\_\_\_\_\_ omission of a source in

Works Cited

\_\_\_\_\_\_ over-reliance on one or two

sources

\_\_\_\_\_\_ undocumented

quoted/paraphrased material

(plagiarism)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ failure to use quotation marks

around quoted material

\_\_\_\_\_\_ form errors (header, heading,

pagination, spacing, indentation,

punctuation, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ serious violation of any

directions regarding form

**Content**

The essay lacks:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ engaging title

\_\_\_\_\_\_ appropriate introduction/

conclusion

\_\_\_\_\_\_ well-reasoned thesis sentence

\_\_\_\_\_\_ appropriate

topic/concluding sentences

\_\_\_\_\_\_ clear assertions

\_\_\_\_\_\_ thorough support/detailed

development

\_\_\_\_\_\_ clear pattern of

development

\_\_\_\_\_\_ unity/coherence/logic

\_\_\_\_\_\_ artful transitions

\_\_\_\_\_\_ varied sentence structure

\_\_\_\_\_\_ original/specific phrasing

\_\_\_\_\_\_ varied, concise, precise,

college-level vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_\_ identifiable, consistent tone

\_\_\_\_\_\_ critical/formal thought

**Minor Grammar Errors**

*Individual instructors may modify and/or supplement this list. The deductions for multiple occurrences of an individual error should not exceed 18 points.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ incorrect punctuation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ misuse of pronouns

\_\_\_\_\_\_ incorrect plural/possessive

forms

\_\_\_\_\_\_ awkward, odd, or unclear

wording

\_\_\_\_\_\_ word-choice errors

\_\_\_\_\_\_ word(s)-left-out

\_\_\_\_\_\_ comma errors

\_\_\_\_\_\_ spelling errors

\_\_\_\_\_\_ capitalization errors

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shifts in verb tense

**Major Grammar Errors**

*Each occurrence of each type of error will be counted up to three times.*

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ fragment

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ fused or run-on sentence

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ comma splice

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ subject-verb error

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ verb form error

**Academic Dishonesty**

*Violation of the Academic Honesty Policy, as stated in the student handbook, warrants a major penalty. Penalties will include receiving a ‘0’ on the assignment or an ‘F’ in the course.*