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| **ENG 1113 and 1123 Rubric for Documented Essays** |
| **Criteria** | ***Above Average*** | ***Average*** | ***Below Average*** | ***Unsatisfactory*** | ***No******Credit*** | **Points** |
| **Introduction and Thesis** | Intro moves from general to specific, includes an engaging hook, and contains a specific and well-articulated thesis. | Intro contains a few minor issues relating to structure, engagement, and/or thesis. | Intro contains several issues relating to structure, engagement, and/or thesis | Intro contains a significant number of issues relating to structure, engagement, or/thesis. | 0 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****out of 15** |
| **Points** | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Comments** |  |
| **Body Paragraphs (Support)** | Paragraphs contain effective topic/concluding sentences, unity, coherence, and adequate support/development | Paragraphs contain a few minor issues relating to topic/concluding sentences, unity, coherence, and/or support/development | Paragraphs contain several issues relating totopic/concluding sentences, unity, coherence, and/or support/development | Paragraphs contain a significant number of issues relating to topic/concluding sentences, unity, coherence, and/or support/development | 0 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****out of 35** |
| **Points** | 35 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |  |
| **Comments** |  |
| **Conclusion** | Conclusion moves from specific to general, restates main idea, and confirms overall significance | Conclusion contains a few minor issues relating to structure, content, and/or significance | Conclusion contains several issues relating to structure, content, and/or significance | Conclusion contains a significant number of issues relating to structure, content, and/or significance | 0 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****out of 10** |
| **Points** | 10  | 9 | 8  | 7 | 6 | 5  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| 40 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
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