

2018-2019 Combined WCE Survey Report

Content

	Strong	Adequate	Weak	Total Replies	Mean
Correct type (genre) for the assignment	113 80.71%	24 17.14%	3 2.14%	140 100%	2.79
Clear thesis or controlling concept(s)	107 75.35%	31 21.83%	4 2.82%	142 100%	2.73
Major ideas or major components of composition are related to thesis (clear, effective, adequate in number)	101 71.13%	35 24.65%	6 4.23%	142 100%	2.67
Evidence or details support major ideas or major components (specific, accurate, relevant, effective, adequate in number)	83 58.87%	51 36.17%	7 4.96%	141 100%	2.54

Composition Strategies

	Strong	Adequate	Weak	Total Replies	Mean
Organization is obvious and effective (sections or paragraphs are clearly related: headings, if used, are appropriate and consistent)	105 73.94%	29 20.42%	8 5.63%	142 100%	2.68
Paragraphs are properly structured (content is focused, paragraphs are not consistently too short or too long, sentences have effective sequence with some transitions)	104 73.24%	32 22.54%	6 4.23%	142 100%	2.69
Style is appropriate for genre in tone and level of formality (the composition conforms to genre's conventions, style is appropriate for college-level writer)	93 65.49%	43 30.28%	6 4.23%	142 100%	2.61

Presentation and Mechanics

	Strong	Adequate	Weak	Total	Mean
Presentation (title page and margins are correct; font and line spacing are consistent; correct spelling, including no typos)	104 73.24%	31 21.83%	7 4.93%	142 100%	2.68
Sentences should make sense (no confusing sentence structures or words left out, no fragments or run-ons)	107 76.43%	24 17.14%	9 6.43%	140 100%	2.70
Proper use of punctuation (apostrophe, comma, colon, semicolon, capitalization, italics, question mark, quotation mark)	95 67.38%	37 26.24%	9 6.38%	141 100%	2.61
Grammatically acceptable usage (subject/verb agreement, pronoun agreement, misplaced or dangling modifiers, tense shifts, sequence of tenses, pronoun reference, sexist pronouns)	95 66.90%	38 26.76%	9 6.34%	142 100%	2.61

Documentation

	Strong	Adequate	Weak	Total	Mean
Appropriate use of sources (appropriate amount of material from sources, proper credentials of sources, absence of plagiarism, strategic choice of direct quotations)	80 56.34%	51 35.92%	11 7.75%	142 100%	2.49
Correct documentation style (in-text citations, bibliographic page)	75 52.82%	57 40.14%	10 7.04%	142 100%	2.46