

2017-2018 Combined WCE Survey Report

Content

	Strong	Adequate	Weak	Total Replies	Mean
Correct type (genre) for the assignment	236 80.27%	47 15.99%	11 3.74%	294 100%	3.77
Clear thesis or controlling concept(s)	220 74.83%	66 22.45%	8 2.72%	294 100%	3.72
Major ideas or major components of composition are related to thesis (clear, effective, adequate in number)	204 69.62%	82 27.99%	7 2.39%	293 100%	3.67
Evidence or details support major ideas or major components (specific, accurate, relevant, effective, adequate in number)	173 58.84%	108 36.73%	13 4.42%	294 100%	3.54

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)	214 72.79%	73 24.83%	7 2.38%	294 100%	3.70
Paragraphs are properly structured (content is focused, paragraphs are not consistently too short or too long, sentences have effective sequence with some transitions)	224 76.19%	65 22.11%	5 1.70%	294 100%	3.74
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)	189 64.51%	90 30.72%	14 4.78%	293 100%	3.60

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)	210 71.43%	77 26.19%	7 2.38%	294 100%	3.69
Sentences should make sense (no confusing sentence structures or words left out, no fragments or run-ons)	219 74.49%	66 22.45%	9 3.06%	294 100%	3.71
Proper use of punctuation (apostrophe, comma, colon, semicolon, capitalization, italics, question mark, quotation mark)	215 73.13%	69 23.47%	10 3.40%	294 100%	3.70
Grammatically acceptable usage (subject/verb agreement, pronoun agreement, misplaced or dangling modifiers, tense shifts, sequence of tenses, pronoun reference, sexist pronouns)	221 75.17%	64 21.77%	9 3.06%	294 100%	3.72

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)	157 61.81%	79 30.10%	18 7.09%	254 100%	3.55
Correct documentation style (in-text citations, bibliographic page)	131 51.78%	111 43.87%	11 4.35%	253 100%	3.47