

SCCC English Department Writing Rubric (rev. 8/29/11)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

	Does Not Meet Expectations	Partially Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Structure	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Little or no sense of main idea, organization, or continuity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Lacks one or more of the following: focus (main idea), unity, essay organization.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Basic essay structure employed to address main idea: appropriate introduction, unified body paragraphs, functional conclusion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Sharply focused introduction of main idea, body with appropriate paragraphing, separate conclusion, smooth flow of discussion</p>
Correctness	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Frequent major errors, sentence-level breakdowns blocking writer-to-reader communication</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Numerous and/or serious errors disrupt writer-to-reader connection</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Some distracting errors may be present, but do not disrupt writer-to-reader connection</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Errors, if present, are minor and infrequent</p>
Content/ Audience	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Discussion entails few sentences and/or remains overly general/superficial with little or no sense of audience.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Discussion is only partially developed with details and/or illustration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Most paragraphs contain supporting detail and/or illustration adequate to meet audience needs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>All paragraphs are thoroughly developed and effectively illustrated, consistent awareness of audience throughout</p>

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