

ENG 221 FINAL PAPER
DOCUMENTED ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY RUBRIC (35 points)

A. ORGANIZATION (14 points)

- A1.** The student makes a proper introduction by making use of a hook and background information. (1 pt)
 Totally agree *1* Partially agree *0,5* No *0*
- A2.** The thesis statement shows student's stance on the issue clearly (it fits an argumentative essay). (2 pts)
 Totally Agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- A3.** Development of the ideas that support the thesis statement is smooth. (2 pts)
 Totally agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- A4.** Each body paragraph starts with a proper topic sentence. (2 pts)
 Totally Agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- A5.** Supporting ideas are adequately detailed rather than being superficial. (2 pts)
 Totally agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- A6.** The student makes a good summary & final comment in the concluding paragraph. (2pts)
 Totally agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- A7.** The student writes a comprehensive documented essay. (2 pts)
 601 or above *2* 401-600 words *1,5* 200-400 words *1* 0-199 words *0*
- A8.** The student writes in paragraphs. At least 4 paragraphs – introduction/body/conclusion. (1pt)
 Yes *1* No *0*

B. STRUCTURE (6 points)

- B1.** Cohesive devices are used appropriately for a smooth transition between ideas. (2 pts)
 Totally agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- B2.** The student uses a variety of vocabulary items instead of sticking with a limited number of words. (2 pts)
 Totally agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- B3.** There are no errors in sentence structures that hinder the meaning. (1 pt)
 Totally agree *1* Partially agree *0,5* No *0*
- B4.** There are no substantial punctuation or spelling mistakes. (1 pt)
 Yes *1* No *0*

C. CITATION (APA Style) (15 points)

- C1.** The student made at least three citations (Only one direct quotation is acceptable). (2 pts)
 Three or more citations *2* Only two citations *1,5* Only one citation *1* No citation *0*
- C2.** The student made use of at least three different sources (Only one source in Turkish is acceptable) (2 pts)
 Three or more sources *2* Only two sources *1,5* Only one source *1* No source *0*
- C3.** There is proper use of in-text citation rules. (2 pts)
 Totally Agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- C4.** Student uses signal words to integrate the sources into his/her essay. (1 pt)
 Yes *1* Partially agree *0,5* No *0*
- C5.** Student paraphrases the quoted texts well. (2 pt)
 Totally agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- C6.** The direct quotation is less than 40 words. (0,5)
 Yes *0,5* No *0*
- C7.** There is proper use of end-text citation rules. (2 pts)
 Totally Agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- C8.** APA format is applied to the paper is properly (pages, cover and references page, numbering, headings, margins, font, etc.). (1,5 pts)
 Totally Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*
- C9.** The content of the references is relevant to the ideas which the student tries to support. (2 pts)
 Totally agree *2* Agree *1,5* Partially agree *1* No *0*