

Example of Proposed Addition of Drafting Processes in Assignment Sheets and Syllabuses (this page plus two below)

**English 101 – Assignment Sheet and Essay Intent Plan: Argument or Rebuttal Argument Essay**

**Assignment:** The student will choose one **issue/idea in society** to create an argumentative essay on. The topic and choice of straight argument or rebuttal argument will be up to the student, but some sample ideas will be listed below. \*Note, students may not argue the following topics: abortion or marijuana usage. Statistically speaking, papers on these two topics become grounds for moralizing – you are welcome to feel any way you want on those issues; the instructor would rather you branch out to look for other ideas.\*

Sample Argument Topics (any of these could be straight argument or rebuttal argument):

- Political Candidate/Party Support
- Weight Control in America Plan
- Healthcare Policy Adoption
- Education Policy Adoption
- Vaccination Mandates
- Any number of subjects that affect you on a more personal, community, or state-wide basis
- \*Student Choice – Please get approval from instructor on the Essay Intent Plan

Assignment Logistics:

- MLA format for essay, length as specified by purpose and complete development of ideas (suggested 3-5 pages)
- At LEAST three sources used within the essay and documented on a Works Cited page at the end of the essay; sources must come from the JSCC library database
- Essay Intent and Revision Plan due with Essay Draft for Formative Assessment submission
- Revised and perfected Final Draft of Essay due for Final Assessment submission

Assignment Steps:

- Choose issue that you are most interested in and that you have some knowledge of, if it is a larger general issue (like ones noted above) make sure to create a more focused and specific topic to research
- Decide if you will present a straight argument or if you will look at multiple points of view with a rebuttal argument
- Fill out the Essay Intent Table (top part of plan below) to plan for purpose, audience, and structure
- Brainstorm, outline, plan essay ideas
- Research your information to pull support from primary and secondary sources
- Write a draft of your essay
- Fill in the Revision Plan two questions on Essay Intent and Revision Plan
- Submit draft of Essay and Essay Intent/Revision Plan for Formative Assessment
- Participate in review/editing procedures
- Revise, edit, perfect draft with self/instructor/peer review
- Submit final draft of Essay only for Final Essay Submission

Essay Intent and Revision Plan (This filled out sheet must accompany your Formative Draft submission):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Essay Choice/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Element of Intent	Plan of Action
<b>Purpose/Message:</b> What do I want my audience to get from this?	
<b>Audience/Reception:</b> Who is the writing directed at and what should they do with the information?	
<b>Voice:</b> What is my role in this communication?	
<b>Attitude:</b> What is my feeling on the subject I am talking about?	
<b>Tone/Format:</b> What format, style, and rhetorical elements will I use in writing?	

**Revision Plan:**

**1. Self-check reminders or notes:**

**2. Questions for Instructor or Peer Evaluator/Reviewer**

**Feedback from Reviewer:**

**English 101 – Assignment Sheet and Essay Intent Plan: Company/Product Research Essay**

Assignment: The student will choose one **company or product** to complete informational research on. The research topic will be up to the student, but some sample ideas will be listed below. \*Note that this is not an argumentative essay, so the research presented will be unbiased in nature and will not seek to sway opinion – the writing should be just an exploratory communication of the company or product at hand. Note this is also different than the research issue essay – do not choose an issue to discuss; it must be a product or company.\*

Sample Research Topics:

- Big corporation standings – how it got to be there (Amazon, Walmart, Disney World, etc)
- What makes a company successful – elements of a company’s work ethic (Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A, etc)
- Define a company’s intent – how has the company reached the specific goal it set out to reach (fairness, small town feel, minority owned, etc.)
- A product’s usefulness – how a product helps everyday people or specific groups of people
- How a product works – make-up and functionality of a product
- Define the product’s intent – how has the product reached the specific goal it set out to reach (motivational, USA brand, etc.)
- \*Student Choice – Please get approval from instructor on the Essay Intent Plan

Assignment Logistics:

- MLA format for essay, length as specified by purpose and complete development of ideas (suggested 3-5 pages)
- At LEAST three sources used within the essay and documented on a Works Cited page at the end of the essay; sources must come from the JSCC library database
- Essay Intent and Revision Plan due with Essay Draft for Formative Assessment submission
- Revised and perfected Final Draft of Essay due for Final Assessment submission

Assignment Steps:

- Choose the company or product that you are most interested in and that you have some knowledge of, once you choose company or product, make sure to create a more focused and specific topic to research
- Fill out the Essay Intent Table (top part of plan below) to plan for purpose, audience, and structure
- Brainstorm, outline, plan essay ideas
- Research your information to pull support from primary and secondary sources
- Write a draft of your essay
- Fill in the Revision Plan two questions on Essay Intent and Revision Plan
- Submit draft of Essay and Essay Intent/Revision Plan for Formative Assessment
- Participate in review/editing procedures
- Revise, edit, perfect draft with self/instructor/peer review
- Submit final draft of Essay only for Final Essay Submission

Essay Intent and Revision Plan (This filled out sheet must accompany your Formative Draft submission):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Essay Choice/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Element of Intent	Plan of Action
<b>Purpose/Message:</b> What do I want my audience to get from this?	
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