

# 2019-2020 Combined WCE Survey Report

## Content

	Strong	Adequate	Weak	Total Replies	Mean
Correct type (genre) for the assignment	196 78.09%	54 21.51%	1 0.40%	251 100%	2.78
Clear thesis or controlling concept(s)	191 75.79%	52 20.63%	9 3.57%	252 100%	2.72
Major ideas or major components of composition are related to thesis (clear, effective, adequate in number)	184 73.31%	63 25.10%	4 1.59%	251 100%	2.72
Evidence or details support major ideas or major components (specific, accurate, relevant, effective, adequate in number)	168 66.67%	68 26.98%	16 6.35%	252 100%	2.60

## 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)	166 66.40%	78 31.20%	6 2.40%	250 100%	2.64
Paragraphs are properly structured (content is focused, paragraphs are not consistently too short or too long, sentences have effective sequence with some transitions)	178 70.36%	63 24.90%	12 4.74%	253 100%	2.66
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)	177 71.08%	69 27.71%	3 1.20%	249 100%	2.70

## 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)	187 74.21%	64 25.40%	1 0.40%	252 100%	2.74
Sentences should make sense (no confusing sentence structures or words left out, no fragments or run-ons)	191 75.49%	57 22.53%	5 1.98%	253 100%	2.74
Proper use of punctuation (apostrophe, comma, colon, semicolon, capitalization, italics, question mark, quotation mark)	181 71.54%	57 22.53%	15 5.93%	253 100%	2.66
Grammatically acceptable usage (subject/verb agreement, pronoun agreement, misplaced or dangling modifiers, tense shifts, sequence of tenses, pronoun reference, sexist pronouns)	174 69.05%	65 25.79%	13 5.16%	252 100%	2.64

## 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)	177 71.95%	52 21.14%	17 6.91%	246 100%	2.65
Correct documentation style (in-text citations, bibliographic page)	150 60.73%	76 30.77%	21 8.50%	247 100%	2.52