# 101 Personal Essay (Midterm)

Name: Group:

# Writing: Developing arguments based on personal experiences

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| **0-2** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** |
| There are almost no ideas, almost no anecdotes, or the ideas are disconnected from the anecdotes, or the text is much too short. | There are ideas based on some anecdotes, though maybe tangentially. | Somewhat developed college-level ideas based on some relevant anecdotes. | Developed college-level ideas based on developed relevant anecdotes. | Ideas and anecdotes are also particularly detailed or thoughtful. |

# Writing: Organization and essay format

| **0-2** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** |
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| Work does not follow format requirements. | Unclear purpose; text contains paragraphs and some developed ideas, but parts are incoherent or underdeveloped; unfocused introduction and conclusion. | Somewhat clear purpose; text is overall coherent and contains two coherent development paragraphs; basic introduction and conclusion. | Mostly clear purpose; paragraphs are coherent and distinct; thesis statement and topic sentences; coherent introduction and conclusion. | Clear purpose; ideas are coherent and logically organized; clear thesis statement and topic sentences; effective introduction and conclusion. |

# Writing: Grammar and vocabulary

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| Parts of the text become confusing because of problems with simple structures or vocabulary. | Simple structures are used with many mistakes; somewhat unclear vocabulary. | Simple structures are used with few mistakes (complex structures are used WITH mistakes); generic, repetitive or vague, informal vocabulary. | Various more complex structures (like passives, coordinators, subordinators, gerunds) are also used correctly; clear vocabulary with some technical terms. | Some difficult structures (perfects, progressives, conditionals) are also used correctly; precise and technical vocabulary. |

# Writing: Language mistakes (1 mistake per X words)

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| 1 per 6 **2**  1 per 8 **3** | 1 per 10 **4**  1 per 12 **5** | 1 per 15 **6** | 1 per 18 **7**  1 per 22 **8** | 1 per 26 **9**  1 per 30 **10** |

**Total: \_\_\_\_ / 40**

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| Other comments: |

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