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# Writing Across the Curriculum at Southwestern Community College

## Entry Essay and WAC Pre-Assessment

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

This essay gives you an opportunity to show how effectively you can develop and expand ideas. You should, therefore, take care to develop your point of view, present your ideas logically and clearly, and use language precisely.

Your essay will be written on the lines provided in your answer sheet. You will have enough space if you write on every line, avoid wide margins, and keep your handwriting to a reasonable size. Remember that people who are not familiar with your handwriting will read what you write. Try to write or print so that your writing is legible to those readers.

**Your instructor will set the time limit.**

**Important Reminders:**

- Produce your best, college-level writing.
- Your writing should be organized with a coherent structure, using paragraphs to develop individual ideas.
- Be sure to clearly state your position/thesis. Support your thesis with adequately developed examples.
- Read the prompt carefully, and take a moment to determine how you want to answer the question.
- Write on the lines provided. Only the writing on the lines will be scored.
- Proofread! Writing should be free of spelling/grammar errors.





