

**Formal Analysis Essay ('22)**



Criteria		Ratings				Pts
<b>STRUCTURE</b> Organization, flow of ideas, clear development	<b>9 to &gt;8.0 pts Well Done!</b> The structure of the paper is clear and progresses smoothly. The paragraphs are clearly organized and developed. The order in which things are presented makes sense.	<b>8 to &gt;6.0 pts Nice</b> The structure of the paper is clear and the discussion progresses from one point to the next fairly smoothly. The paper would benefit from clearer organization and development of the paragraphs.	<b>6 to &gt;4.0 pts Adequate</b> This is coming along, but the paper would benefit from a clearer sense of structure. Consider working from an outline, if you haven't yet. Double check the order in which the ideas are presented. Be sure the points are well explained and developed.	<b>4 to &gt;0.0 pts Needs work</b> Aim to guide the reader more clearly from one idea or topic to the next. Consider making a detailed outline to plan out what you want to say.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b>	9 pts
	<b>8 to &gt;7.0 pts Well Done!</b> The paper has few or no errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation and usage. You're doing a great job of communicating complex ideas using engaging and varied sentences.	<b>7 to &gt;6.0 pts Nice</b> Your paper has a few instances where spelling, grammar, or punctuation, etc need to be corrected. Overall, you're communicating your ideas effectively with varied, engaging sentences.	<b>6 to &gt;5.0 pts Adequate</b> Keep an eye out for errors. Review your first draft carefully and be sure to note all the feedback you receive. Consider getting extra support with proofreading, as needed.	<b>5 to &gt;0.0 pts Needs work</b> The errors in spelling, grammar and mechanics take away from your intended meaning. Be sure to review the feedback you receive on your first drafts carefully. Consider getting support from the Writing Center.	<b>8 pts</b>	
<b>LANGUAGE/VOCABULARY</b> Use of apt art-related terms, college-level vocabulary.	<b>8 to &gt;7.0 pts Well Done!</b> Vocabulary is specific, correct, appropriate to the context. The writer's tone is consistent, effective, and appropriate for the format and the intended audience.	<b>7 to &gt;6.0 pts Nice</b> Vocabulary is specific and appropriate. The writer's overall tone is emerging and present in several places in the writing.	<b>6 to &gt;4.0 pts Adequate</b> Vocabulary is applied appropriately, overall. Sentences are somewhat simple. Uses some subject-specific words, but would benefit from more.	<b>4 to &gt;0.0 pts Needs work</b> Aim for more word variety and complexity. Aim to use more subject-specific vocabulary. Keep working at developing your own writer's voice... this will come with practice.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b>	8 pts
	<b>20 to &gt;18.0 pts Well Done!</b> Demonstrates understanding of formal analysis. Identifies and communicates a thesis and adequately supports it with a minimum of three formal elements or design principles. Identifies and examines some of the artist's choices. Includes description of the artwork.	<b>18 to &gt;16.0 pts Nice</b> Demonstrates some understanding of formal analysis. Identifies a thesis and supports it with three formal elements or design principles. Writing would benefit from more complete explanation and development of the ideas expressed. Includes description of the artwork.	<b>16 to &gt;12.0 pts Needs work</b> Demonstrates a partial understanding of formal analysis. Aspects of the thesis or supporting points may be unclear or insufficiently developed. Includes some description of the artwork. It would be helpful to review the aims of the assignment and the chapter in the text.	<b>12 to &gt;8.0 pts Apply more effort</b> The paper would benefit from more time and attention. Review the specifics of the assignment. Please consider getting support from the instructor and the Writing Center.	<b>8 to &gt;0.0 pts Needs Substantial Revision</b> The essay would benefit from more time and attention. It does not reflect a clear understanding of the aim of the assignment. Please review the specifics of the assignment thoroughly and review the chapter from the textbook. Consider getting support from the instructor and the Writing Center.	
<b>CONTENT</b> Clear content. Includes mention of relevant formal elements and design principles. Fits within the parameters of the assignment.	<b>18 to &gt;16.0 pts Nice</b> Demonstrates some understanding of formal analysis. Identifies a thesis and supports it with three formal elements or design principles. Writing would benefit from more complete explanation and development of the ideas expressed. Includes description of the artwork.	<b>16 to &gt;12.0 pts Needs work</b> Demonstrates a partial understanding of formal analysis. Aspects of the thesis or supporting points may be unclear or insufficiently developed. Includes some description of the artwork. It would be helpful to review the aims of the assignment and the chapter in the text.	<b>12 to &gt;8.0 pts Apply more effort</b> The paper would benefit from more time and attention. Review the specifics of the assignment. Please consider getting support from the instructor and the Writing Center.	<b>8 to &gt;0.0 pts Needs Substantial Revision</b> The essay would benefit from more time and attention. It does not reflect a clear understanding of the aim of the assignment. Please review the specifics of the assignment thoroughly and review the chapter from the textbook. Consider getting support from the instructor and the Writing Center.	<b>20 pts</b>	
<b>Total Points: 45</b>						