



Admission Requirement for: MASTER IN EDUCATION WITH SPECIALIZATION IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The candidate must submit a written essay (in English) using the following instructions:

1. Topic: The importance of English as a Second Language.
2. Structure:
 - a. Cover page: must include complete name and date
 - b. Microsoft Word or Compatible Software
 - c. Two pages or 575 words (maximum)
 - d. Font: Arial or Times New Roman
 - e. Font size: 12
 - f. Line Spacing: 1.5
 - g. Margins: one (1) inch all around the document
 - h. If references are used they must be listed at the end of the essay.

Candidate Name: _____ ID: _____

Rubric to Evaluate Essay

Excellent: 4	Good: 3	Fair: 2	Needs improvement: 1
Criteria			Points
Content			
The author presents his or her ideas in a logical, organized, and coherent manner that can be easily followed and understood.			
The essay clearly identifies the purpose, objectives and principal ideas of the topic.			
The presentation of ideas and arguments are based on personal experiences or referenced material.			
The essay demonstrates substance, logic and originality.			
The author presents his or her point of view in a clear, convincing and well-grounded manner.			
The essay is composed of well-constructed sentences and paragraphs that facilitate reading comprehension.			
The author makes correct use of transitions throughout the writing.			
Language			
The author demonstrates a command of standard English (vocabulary, syntax and flow of ideas).			
The author uses grammar correctly and appropriately.			
The author manages and uses verbs appropriately and correctly.			
Total Points			

Evaluated by: _____ Date: _____

Note: Candidates must obtain at least 25 points to successfully approve this requisite.