Academic Writing Week 2 Task: Essays: Definition & Structure

Your task for this week is to listen to the online lecture about essays and to make your own notes about what essays are, how they are structured, and what they need to include. You do not have to write full sentences; you can use point-form if you wish. But try to commit this to memory: it will help you to write more effective essays in the future. If you have difficulty, please feel free to email me your questions, and don’t forget that this will be reviewed ad nauseam this semester! Note: this does *not* need to be submitted to me.

Make notes on the following:

What is an essay? Definition:

What is the purpose of each part of an essay and what needs to be included?

i) Introduction: What is the purpose of the introduction? What must/can be included?

ii) Body: What is the purpose of the body? What must/can be included?

iii) Conclusion: What is the purpose of the conclusion? What must/can be included?