**English Writing Final Essay Rubric – 2022 Spring**

1. **Organization**
2. This essay has a funnel introduction.
3. The introduction ends with the thesis statement.
4. Topic sentence in each Body Paragraph comes from the thesis statement.
5. The topic sentence in each Body Paragraph is well supported with an example or fact description
6. Each Body Paragraph is well connected with the thesis statement.
7. The conclusion restated the thesis or summarizes the main point.
8. The essay has transition signals between and within paragraphs.
9. Each sentence is coherently connected.
10. Each sentence is well elaborated.
11. **Punctuation, Capitalization, and Spelling**

The essay has correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

1. **Sentence Structure**

The essay has a variety of simple, compound, and complex sentences.

(Do NOT use a monotonous pattern by arranging simple sentences in a row)