

HKBU LANG 0036 Learning Session Report

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Course Information and Student Background

Course Information: Course: LANG 0036 - English for Academic Purposes Level: Intermediate to Advanced Focus: Academic writing and critical thinking Assessment: Essay writing with rubric-based evaluation

Student Background: Academic Level: University student Language: English as additional language Goals: Improve academic writing skills Challenges: Structure, vocabulary, critical analysis

Rubric:

Assessment Task: Writing (20%) Part 1: Point-of-view Essay (10%)

Criteria: Content and Ideas 1 (Limited): Ideas are irrelevant or minimally related to the topic. Lacks awareness of the issue concerned. No clear viewpoint. 2 (Basic): Ideas are somewhat related but vague. Minimal awareness of the issue concerned. Viewpoint unclear. 3 (Developing): Ideas are relevant but basic. Some awareness of the issue concerned. Viewpoint present but weakly developed. 4 (Proficient): Ideas are relevant and solid. Good awareness of the issue concerned. Clear viewpoint with some depth. 5 (Excellent): Ideas are insightful and highly relevant. Strong awareness of the issue concerned. Well-developed, compelling viewpoint.

Criteria: Organisation and Logical Progression 1 (Limited): No clear structure. Ideas are disjointed with no development or progression. 2 (Basic): Basic structure with unclear paragraphing. Ideas are listed with little development. 3 (Developing): Clear structure with some paragraphing. Ideas are developed but lack depth or logical flow. 4 (Proficient): Well-organized with clear paragraphs. Ideas are developed logically with good flow and support. 5 (Excellent): Highly organized with effective paragraphing. Ideas are thoroughly developed with seamless, logical progression.

Criteria: Vocabulary 1 (Limited): Vocabulary is limited, repetitive, or inaccurate. Lacks topic-specific terms. 2 (Basic): Basic vocabulary with some repetition. Minimal use of topic-specific terms. 3 (Developing): Adequate vocabulary with some variety. Includes some topic-specific terms but with occasional errors. 4 (Proficient): Varied and precise vocabulary. Effective use of topic-specific terms. Minor errors. 5 (Excellent): Rich, precise vocabulary. Masterful use of topic-specific terms. Almost error-free and sophisticated.

Criteria: Grammar and Sentence Structure 1 (Limited): Frequent grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are incomplete or confusing. 2 (Basic): Several grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are simple and often flawed. 3 (Developing): Some grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are mostly correct but lack variety. 4 (Proficient): Minor grammatical and spelling errors. Sentences are varied and mostly accurate. 5 (Excellent): Virtually error-free grammar and spelling. Sentences are complex, varied, and accurately constructed.

Part 2: AI-Assisted Review Skills (10%) A. In-Depth Conversation with AI 1 (Limited): No exchanges or chat history; no questions asked. 2 (Basic): Sparse conversation; one or two simple questions. 3 (Developing): Adequate exchanges; some relevant questions. 4 (Proficient): Robust interaction; detailed, relevant questions across levels. 5 (Excellent): Extensive, well-documented chat history; insightful, multi-level questioning.

B. Critical Review of AI Suggestions 1 (Limited): All AI suggestions accepted blindly. 2 (Basic): Most accepted; little analysis. 3 (Developing): Some evaluated; partial justification. 4 (Proficient): Most critically reviewed with clear justification. 5 (Excellent): All evaluated thoroughly with strong, evidence-based reasoning.

C. Refining Process 1 (Limited): No revisions made. 2 (Basic): Minimal revisions; no iteration. 3 (Developing): Some revisions with limited iteration. 4 (Proficient): Clear iterative process with multiple revisions. 5 (Excellent): Extensive refinement with iterative improvements.

Contribution Analysis

Thank you for sharing the full assessment along with the chat history! Here's a concise summary tailored for your review or instructor notes without mentioning scores explicitly:

Summary of AI-assisted Essay Revision and Interaction

Essay Revision Progress:

The student followed a scaffolded three-step revision process: first revising the thesis for clarity and specificity; then revising a chosen topic sentence to better acknowledge counterarguments and connect clearly to the thesis; and finally revising a body paragraph for cohesion, vocabulary precision, and development of causes and consequences. The student also requested guidance on revising the conclusion, though this was outside the original scope.

The revised essay shows clear improvements:

- The thesis explicitly states the stance and previews key reasons (labor rights, housing, cultural inclusion), linking protection to social cohesion and economic growth.
- Topic sentences now adopt a more neutral, academic tone, and better frame counterarguments.
- Body paragraphs develop clearer causal mechanisms (e.g., enforcement reduces exploitation; laws attract skilled migrants).
- Vocabulary choices become more formal and specific, replacing vague or informal phrases.
- Grammar and sentence structure improve noticeably, raising readability and fluency.

Areas for Further Growth:

- Incorporate at least one concrete example, statistic, or named policy to enhance evidence and credibility.
- Strengthen paragraph-to-paragraph transitions for clearer logical progression.
- Final proofreading to correct minor grammar, punctuation, and spacing errors—especially sentence boundaries and punctuation spacing.
- During AI collaboration, encourage pasting actual draft revisions into chat for precise, line-level feedback and to better demonstrate critical engagement with AI suggestions.

Human-AI Interaction Patterns:

- The student engaged actively with the assistant's scaffolded process and selected revision targets strategically (thesis, topic sentence, paragraph, conclusion).
- The student often used "let's pretend" to move through revision steps without pasting intermediate drafts, limiting visible iteration but showing understanding of process steps.
- Critical evaluation of AI suggestions was moderate; the student largely accepted guidance without documented challenge or alternative proposals in chat.
- The revision process was systematic and iterative, demonstrating proficiency in applying AI feedback to produce clearer, more academic writing.

Recommendations for Future Sessions:

1. Encourage students to paste concrete draft revisions into the chat to facilitate targeted, evidence-based AI coaching and document revision progress.

2. Integrate at least brief, relevant evidence (data, example, or policy reference) into body paragraphs to increase argumentative strength.
3. Focus future revision on coherence and transitions between paragraphs to polish overall essay flow.
4. Conduct a dedicated final proofreading round focused solely on fixing minor language and formatting errors for polish.

This summary encapsulates key insights from the assessment and chat log, highlighting the student's strengths, areas to improve, and effective AI collaboration strategies without reference to numeric scores. Please let me know if you'd like me to refine or expand any section!

Grading Result (Hidden from students)

Task completion check: - Revised the thesis statement: completed - Revised one of the topic sentences: completed - Revised one body paragraph: completed

STUDENT ASSESSMENT REPORT

Course: LANG 0036 - Enhancing English through Global Citizenship

Module: AI for Revising Essays

ESSAY WRITING ASSESSMENT

Original Essay Scores:

- Content and Ideas: 18/25 - The original presents a clear position that governments should protect migrants, but ideas are underdeveloped and repetitive. Example: "So why don't governments enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights?" frames the argument but lacks specific definitions or distinctive reasons.
- Organization: 17/25 - Structure is present (intro, body, conclusion) but logical progression is weak; paragraphs repeat similar points rather than developing separate reasons (e.g., the importance of rights, reputation, and long-term benefit are repeated without distinct development).
- Vocabulary: 15/25 - Language is generally understandable but often vague and informal ("double wins," "high-quality people," "makes us annoyed").
- Grammar: 17/25 - Generally comprehensible sentences but awkward phrasing and occasional grammatical issues reduce clarity.

- Original Essay Total: 67/100

Revised Essay Scores:

- Content and Ideas: 21/25 - The revised essay contains a clear, explicit thesis that previews reasons ("labor rights, fair housing access, and cultural inclusion") and connects rights to social cohesion and economic growth: "I argue that governments must enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrants' basic labor rights, fair housing access, and cultural inclusion — not only because these protections uphold universal human rights, but also because they foster social cohesion and long-term economic growth."

- Organization: 21/25 - Thesis now previews the major lines of argument; paragraphs are more focused (e.g., opening concession/counterargument in second paragraph, a paragraph on international standards). Still, transitions between paragraphs could be slightly smoother and one paragraph (third) remains less developed than possible.

- Vocabulary: 20/25 - More precise and academic word choices appear ("isolated instances of workplace misconduct," "enforce labor standards," "attract skilled talent") though some phrases and punctuation show minor lapses.

- Grammar: 20/25 - Sentence structures are more complex and accurate overall, improving readability. Minor editing issues remain (for example: an inline punctuation/spacing issue in the second paragraph: "integration .It").

- Revised Essay Total: 82/100

Essay Improvement Analysis:

- Overall Improvement: +15 points

- Key Improvements Made:

- Thesis clarified and made explicit: the revised thesis states the position and previews reasons (labor rights, housing, cultural inclusion) and links them to social cohesion and economic growth.

- Topic sentence and counterargument handling improved: second paragraph opens with a concession framed neutrally ("Although some critics cite isolated instances of workplace misconduct..."), which strengthens rhetorical balance.

- Paragraph development and policy mechanisms: the revised body paragraphs explain causal mechanisms more clearly (e.g., enforcement reduces wage theft and unsafe conditions; laws improve policy environments and attract skilled talent).

- Missed Opportunities:

- Use of concrete evidence: the essay still lacks concrete examples, data, or specific country/policy references that would strengthen claims (e.g., a short statistic, a named policy, or a brief illustrative example).
- Cohesion and transitions: although improved, paragraph-to-paragraph transitions could be stronger to make the logical progression unmistakable.
- Final polish on grammar/punctuation: small errors (spacing, punctuation) and occasional wordiness remain; further editing would raise the Grammar score into the highest band.

HUMAN-AI INTERACTION ASSESSMENT

Chat History Analysis:

- **Total Exchanges:** 11
- **Conversation Quality:** The assistant provided a clear, structured revision plan and iterative guidance (thesis → topic sentence → paragraph → conclusion). The student consistently selected revision targets and moved quickly through the process, frequently saying “let’s pretend we have revised ...” which indicates they followed the scaffold but often did not paste intermediate drafts into the chat. The assistant gave targeted scaffolds, sentence frames, vocabulary swaps, and paragraph scaffolds; the student accepted and proceeded through the planned steps.

Interaction Scores:

- **In-Depth Conversation:** 3/5 - Developing.
- Justification: There are 11 exchanges with substantive guidance and multiple steps. The assistant provided detailed diagnostic feedback and actionable scaffolds. However, the conversation length and documented depth fall short of the “extensive” level (15+ deep exchanges) described for a top score. The user’s frequent “let’s pretend” responses limited the number of concrete revision iterations visible in chat.
- Evidence: The assistant laid out the three-step process and detailed feedback; the user replied, for example, “let’s pretend we have revised the thesis statement and move on to Revise topic sentences.” That indicates engagement but fewer concrete back-and-forth drafts.
- **Critical Review of AI Suggestions:** 3/5 - Developing.
- Justification: The student made choices about which targets to work on (thesis, topic sentence, paragraph, then conclusion), indicating selective engagement. However, there is limited evidence in the chat that the student critically evaluated alternative AI suggestions or rejected specific points with evidence-based reasons. Instead, the student largely accepted the assistant’s scaffolds and moved through the steps.

- Evidence: The assistant offered multiple sentence frames and vocabulary swaps; the student consistently replied by selecting the next step or saying to "pretend" revision was done rather than explicitly agreeing/disagreeing with particular suggestions or offering counterarguments.

- **Refining Process:** 4/5 - Proficient.

- Justification: The chat shows a clear iterative process with multiple revising steps (thesis → topic sentence → paragraph → conclusion). The assistant repeatedly requested confirmations and provided stepwise scaffolds; the student followed these stages. Although the student often used "pretend" rather than pasting iterative drafts, the overall workflow demonstrates structured revision and application of AI feedback across multiple elements of the essay.

Evidence: The assistant's stepwise plan (Step 1 revise thesis; Step 2 revise topic sentence; Step 3 revise paragraph) was followed. The user moved through those stages and then requested conclusion revision guidance.

Human-AI Interaction Total: 10/15

OVERALL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Strengths Demonstrated:

- Clear improvement in thesis clarity and argumentative focus — the revised thesis now previews multiple reasons and links rights to economic and social outcomes (evidence: revised thesis sentence quoted above).
- Effective use of neutral, academic tone in rebutting counterarguments — topic sentence now uses phrase "isolated instances of workplace misconduct" instead of informal wording.
- Good application of AI scaffolds — the final revised essay shows that the student used the assistant's sentence frames and paragraph scaffolds to produce more developed content.

Areas for Improvement:

- Support claims with evidence: add a brief, concrete example, citation, or data point (even a single statistic or named policy) to strengthen persuasion.
- Improve transitions and paragraph sequencing to make the logical chain from rights → enforcement → economic/social outcomes even clearer.
- Final proofreading for minor grammar/punctuation issues (e.g., spacing errors, misplaced periods, sentence-level fluency).

AI Collaboration Skills Assessment:

- **Context Provision:** Good - The student answered the assistant's diagnostic questions and selected revision priorities (thesis, topic sentence, paragraph, conclusion). Evidence: the user explicitly chose targets multiple times.
- **Strategic Planning:** Good - The student followed a clear revision plan and moved systematically through the prescribed steps. Evidence: the assistant's three-step plan was followed and the revised essay reflects those steps.
- **Critical Evaluation:** Needs Improvement to Developing - The student accepted most AI suggestions and did not consistently document accepting/rejecting with explicit reasoning in chat (many "let's pretend" responses). Evidence: limited explicit critique in the chat; the student rarely challenged the assistant's proposals.
- **Independent Editing:** Good - The revised essay demonstrates the student's capacity to integrate suggestions and produce an improved draft independently, even if some intermediate drafts were not pasted into chat.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. Add one concrete example or brief statistic to a body paragraph (e.g., a case of a protection law's effect, or a short fact about migrant labor conditions) to strengthen evidence and credibility.
2. During AI-assisted revision, paste at least one concrete draft or sentence-level rewrite into chat per step so the assistant can give targeted, line-level feedback and you can document iterative changes.
3. Perform a final proofreading pass focused solely on punctuation and sentence boundaries to catch minor errors (e.g., missing spaces after periods) and to vary sentence length for rhythm.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES

- The student followed the scaffolded revision process and produced a substantially clearer and more academic revised essay. The chat shows good responsiveness and willingness to try multiple steps, but many of the actual revision texts were provided outside of the visible stepwise chat (student used "let's pretend we have revised ..."), so the documented iterative editing in chat is limited. For assessment of AI collaboration skills, encourage future students to paste draft iterations into the chat to demonstrate critical evaluation and concrete revision cycles.

Complete Conversation

Assistant:

Original:

With today's transportation tools improving and countries at different development degrees, more and more people leave their hometown and step onto the road towards dreams and well-being. Among them, there are also some people leaving their hometown because of war and other factors. Everyone has the right to pursue their dreams and the sympathy to help others. So why don't governments enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights?

We can't deny that some migrant workers have poor self-discipline, which makes us annoyed. But I believe most of them are working hard to adapt to the new environment, respect local culture, and create unique and interesting culture through integration. Governments enforcing stricter laws to safeguard their rights not only helps the migrant workers, but also improves the policy and environment to attract more high-quality people to get involved in the country's development for long-term benefit.

Governments enforcing stricter laws to safeguard their rights is in line with international regulations about human rights. Long working hours and unfair pay undoubtedly damage our consensus of respecting everyone's rights. Preventing these harmful behaviors is every country government's responsibility, and it will improve the reputation of governments.

Above all, governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights. It doesn't mean the ignorance of the local people, but means double wins. It can be meaningful for the long-term development of the country.

Revised:

With today's transportation tools improving and countries at different development degrees, more and more people leave their hometown and step onto the road towards dreams and well-being. Among them, there are also some people leaving their hometown because of war and other factors. I argue that governments must enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrants' basic labor rights, fair housing access, and cultural inclusion — not only because these protections uphold universal human rights, but also because they foster social cohesion and long-term economic growth.

Although some critics cite isolated instances of workplace misconduct among migrant workers as a source of public concern, the majority of these workers actively adapt to new social environments, respect local culture, and enrich community life through cross-cultural integration .It is a reality that underscores why stricter rights-protection laws are necessary to support their positive contributions. Stricter migrant rights laws protect workers from wage theft and unsafe conditions via enforced labor standards. They also enhance the policy environment, drawing skilled talent and investors. In turn, these measures drive both equitable outcomes and long-term national progress.

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Above all, governments must prioritize the enforcement of stricter laws to safeguard migrants' labor, housing, and cultural rights. This policy does not result in completely compromise the interests of local residents; instead, it delivers mutual moral and economic gains by upholding human rights, fostering social cohesion, and attracting skilled talent. Finally, such legal protections are not only a fundamental ethical duty but also a strategy that underpins the nation's long-term sustainable development and global competitiveness.

Assistant:

Hi there! ■ I'm your English writing coach, here to help you strengthen your essay through clear, focused revision. Before we dive in, we'll take a moment to set some goals together.

Here's how our session will work:

Negotiate your targets — We'll start by discussing what you want to improve most in your essay.
Get a quick diagnosis — I'll give you feedback on your essay based on key writing rubrics (like thesis, organization, evidence, and language).
Choose what to focus on — You'll decide which issues you'd like to work on first.
Then we'll move through a structured, three-step revision process:

Step 1: Revise your thesis statement.

Step 2: Choose one body paragraph and refine its topic sentence.

Step 3: Revise the rest of that paragraph for clarity and coherence.

My role is to guide you with questions, feedback, and examples—but you'll always lead the revisions yourself. ■

You:

Everyone has the right to pursue their dreams and the sympathy to help others. So why don't governments enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights?

Assistant:

Hi — I'm glad you shared your draft. Before we begin revising, let's set clear goals so our work is focused and useful. Quick questions first:

1) What do you most want to improve in this essay today? (Choose any one or two: clarity of argument/thesis, structure and logical flow, use of evidence and development, vocabulary, grammar/sentence variety, or something else.)

2) Which rubric criteria would you most like to raise your score on? (Content & Ideas, Organisation, Vocabulary, Grammar)

Once you tell me your priorities, I'll give a short diagnostic of the draft in relation to those targets, and then you can choose which specific issues to focus on. We'll then follow the three-step revision process: revise the thesis, pick one paragraph's topic sentence to revise, then revise that paragraph.

Brief diagnostic (quick read): strengths and main issues

- Strengths
- Clear concern and stance: your essay consistently argues that governments should enforce laws to protect migrants' rights.
- Repetition of the main idea helps make the writer's position evident.
- Some awareness of broader contexts (human rights, reputation, long-term benefits).

Areas to improve (mapped to the rubric)

Content & Ideas: The argument is present but underdeveloped — few concrete examples, reasons are broad and sometimes repetitive. Consider adding clearer, distinct reasons and specific brief evidence or examples.

Organisation & Logical Progression: Paragraphs repeat similar points. The opening question functions as a prompt, but there isn't a clear, direct thesis that previews the main points. Transitions between ideas are weak.

Vocabulary: Language is generally understandable but sometimes imprecise (e.g., "double wins," "high-quality people") and informal. Use more precise academic vocabulary.

Grammar & Sentence Structure: Some awkward phrasing and errors in word choice and sentence flow. Sentences are often simple; vary structure for clarity and academic tone.

Now: Student priority selection

Which of the diagnosed issues do you want to work on in this session? Pick up to two (for example: "thesis clarity and paragraph development" or "topic sentence and grammar").

When you confirm your targets, we'll start Step 1. For Step 1 I'll ask you to share your current thesis sentence — which line in your draft do you consider the thesis? (Is it the rhetorical question: "So why don't governments enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights?" or another sentence?) Then I'll give feedback and ask you to try revising it. Would you like to focus on thesis clarity first?

You:

Let's Revise thesis statement.Everyone has the right to pursue their dreams and the sympathy to help others. So why don't governments enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights?

Assistant:

Great — thanks for sharing your thesis sentence. Before we dive in, two quick checks so we're sure we're working on the right thing:

- 1) Do you mean to write about the climate-change prompt (individual actions vs governments and corporations)? I notice your draft is about migrant workers and government protection — is that the assignment you must answer, or did a different draft get pasted by mistake?
- 2) You said "Let's revise the thesis." I'll focus on thesis clarity and alignment to the task. Do you also want me to watch for organisation or grammar later? (One extra target is fine.)

Feedback on your current thesis (the two lines you gave)

- Strengths: It shows concern for people's rights and asks an important question.
- Problems to fix:
 - It's framed as a rhetorical question, not a clear thesis statement — so it doesn't state your position.
 - It's broad and vague (e.g., "their rights" — which rights? what laws?). Academic theses need precise language.
 - It doesn't preview the essay's main points or reasons, so readers don't know the structure.
 - If your assignment is the climate-change prompt, this content is off-topic and needs refocusing.

What a strong thesis must do (quick checklist)

- Directly answer the essay question (state to what extent you agree/disagree).
- Preview 2–3 main reasons you will develop in the essay.
- Use confident, precise language (no rhetorical questions or hedging).
- Be one clear sentence.

Helpful sentence frames (use these to build your own — don't copy them word-for-word)

- If you want to disagree: "I disagree that individual actions are insignificant; while governments and corporations play major roles, individuals also make a meaningful contribution through [reason 1], [reason 2], and [reason 3]."
- If you want to agree: "I agree that governments and corporations bear the primary responsibility for reducing emissions, because [reason 1], [reason 2], and [reason 3]; individual actions alone are not enough."
- If you want to take a middle position: "Although governments and corporations must lead systemic change, individual actions are still important because they [reason 1], [reason 2], and help to create political pressure for [reason 3]."

Quick tips for wording

- Replace vague phrases like "their rights" or "double wins" with specific terms (e.g., "basic labor rights," "economic growth," "social cohesion").
- Use clear connectors: "because," "therefore," "as a result," "while."
- Keep it one sentence and aim for 20–30 words if possible.

Would you like to try rewriting the thesis now using one of the frames above? Paste your revised sentence and I'll give focused feedback and confirm it meets the checklist before we move to Step 2.

You:

Let's pretend we have revised the thesis statement and move on to Revise topic sentences. We can't deny that some migrant workers have poor self-discipline, which makes us annoyed. But I believe most of them are working hard to adapt to the new environment, respect local culture, and create unique and interesting culture through integration.

Assistant:

Good — thanks for choosing this paragraph. I'll assume the revised thesis we're aligning to is:

"I argue that governments must enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrants' basic labor rights, fair housing access, and cultural inclusion — not only because these protections uphold universal human rights, but also because they foster social cohesion and long-term economic growth."

Quick confirmation: do you want this topic sentence to connect to that thesis? (If yes, I'll proceed with feedback.)

Feedback on the current topic sentence

Original: "We can't deny that some migrant workers have poor self-discipline, which makes us annoyed."

What works

- You're trying to acknowledge a possible counterargument (good rhetorical move).

What to fix (priority issues)

- Tone and word choice: phrases like "poor self-discipline" and "makes us annoyed" are informal and somewhat accusatory. In academic writing use neutral, precise language (e.g., "isolated instances of misconduct," "public concern," "perceptions of poor workplace conduct").
- Vagueness: "poor self-discipline" is not specific — which behaviors? lateness? rule-breaking? Give a clearer category or keep it general but framed analytically.
- Connection to thesis: the sentence does not yet link to why stricter laws are needed or how most migrants behave (which is the paragraph's main point). A good topic sentence should acknowledge the counterargument briefly, then state the paragraph's claim and show how it supports the thesis.
- Preview: the sentence doesn't preview the evidence or reasoning you will use (e.g., most migrants adapt and contribute culturally; laws protect rights and encourage integration).

How to revise it (frames and word choices — try one of these starters and finish it in your own words)

- Counterargument + rebuttal frame:
 - "Although some people point to [isolated instances of X], the majority of migrant workers..."
 - (fill X with a specific, neutral phrase like "instances of poor workplace conduct" or "occasional breaches of local norms")

Contrast + support frame (links directly to thesis):

"While isolated cases of [X] cause public concern, evidence shows that most migrants [do Y], which means governments should..."

(Y might be "work to adapt and contribute economically and culturally"; finish by connecting to laws/protections)

Direct assertion that ties to policy:

"Because most migrant workers [positive behavior], governments still need to implement stricter laws to..."

(this directly links the paragraph to your thesis about laws safeguarding rights and promoting long-term benefits)

Vocabulary swaps you can use

- poor self-discipline → isolated instances of misconduct / occasional breaches of workplace norms / reported disciplinary issues
- makes us annoyed → raises public concern / creates social tension / prompts calls for regulation
- working hard to adapt → actively adapt / seek integration / contribute to local economies and cultures
- create unique and interesting culture → contribute to cultural exchange / enrich local cultural life

Quick structure tip for the paragraph after you fix the topic sentence

1. Briefly acknowledge the counterargument (1 line).
2. State your main claim about most migrants (1 line).
3. Give a specific example/brief evidence or explanation (1–2 lines).
4. Connect clearly to why stricter laws are needed (1 line) — link to thesis claims (rights, social cohesion, economic benefit).

Would you like to try rewriting that topic sentence now using one of the frames above? Paste your sentence and I'll give focused feedback and confirm it connects to the thesis before we move to Step 3.

You:

let's pretend we have revised topic sentences and move on to Revise one body paragraph. Governments enforcing stricter laws to safeguard their rights not only helps the migrant workers, but also improves the policy and environment to attract more high-quality people to get involved in the country's development for long-term benefit.

Assistant:

Nice — this is a good paragraph to work on. Quick check: I'll assume we are aligning this paragraph to your revised thesis:

"I argue that governments must enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrants' basic labor rights, fair housing access, and cultural inclusion — not only because these protections uphold universal human rights, but also because they foster social cohesion and long-term economic growth."

Before you rewrite, two quick confirmations:

- 1) Do you want me to focus mainly on clarity and paragraph development (unity/coherence) or on grammar/vocabulary? (Pick one.)
- 2) Do you want to keep the paragraph short (4–6 sentences) or expand it a little to add a concrete example?

Target chosen? Great — here's focused feedback and a clear scaffold to help you revise. Try your own revision first; I'll give feedback on what you write.

Focused feedback on the current paragraph

- Strengths: The paragraph states benefits of stricter laws (helps migrants and attracts talent) and links to long-term national benefit — that matches your thesis.
- Main problems to fix:
 - Repetition: The same idea ("helps the migrant workers" / "long-term benefit") is repeated without clear mechanisms or development.
 - Vagueness and wording: Phrases like "helps the migrant workers," "high-quality people," and "double wins" are vague or informal. Use precise academic terms (e.g., "protects workers' rights," "attract skilled migrants," "mutual benefits").
 - Missing explanation/evidence: You need at least one brief reason or example that explains how laws lead to the outcomes (e.g., enforcement reduces exploitation; clear housing policy improves settlement; legal protections increase investor confidence).
 - Coherence: The sentence linking law enforcement to attracting talent needs a clearer causal chain (law → better protections/standards → improved reputation/policy environment → attraction of skilled migrants/investment).

What to change (concrete suggestions)

- Replace vague nouns with specific ones:
 - "helps the migrant workers" → "protects migrants' labor and housing rights"
 - "high-quality people" → "skilled workers" or "qualified migrants"

- "improves the policy and environment" → "strengthens regulatory enforcement and improves living and working conditions"
- Add a brief mechanism or example. One short clause is enough: e.g., "through better enforcement of minimum wage and housing standards" or "by reducing wage theft and exploitation."
- End the paragraph with a clear concluding sentence that ties the paragraph back to the thesis (social cohesion, economic growth).

Sentence-by-sentence scaffold (use these frames to write your paragraph)

1. Topic/claim sentence (connect to thesis):

- Starter: "Stricter government laws not only protect migrants but also create conditions that attract skilled migrants and investment because..."

2. Explain mechanism A (labor protections):

- Starter: "For example, stronger enforcement of labor standards (such as minimum wages and workplace inspections) reduces exploitation and improves productivity because..."

3. Brief evidence/example or consequence of A:

- Starter: "When workers are paid fairly and can access legal remedies, trust in the labor market increases, which..."

4. Explain mechanism B (housing/immigration policy or reputation):

- Starter: "Similarly, clear housing regulations and anti-discrimination laws improve living conditions and community integration, making the country more attractive to talent and investors."

5. Concluding sentence (tie back to thesis):

- Starter: "Therefore, legal protections both uphold human rights and support long-term economic development by promoting social cohesion and a stable workforce."

Useful vocabulary and transitions

- Transitions: "for example," "for instance," "therefore," "as a result," "moreover," "similarly."

- Vocabulary swaps: attract → draw/retain; high-quality people → skilled migrants / qualified workers / talent; helps → protects / safeguards / improves; policy environment → regulatory framework / institutional environment.

- Phrases to show causality: "by reducing..." "through..." "which leads to..." "resulting in..."

Short editing tips (grammar/style)

- Avoid informal wording and vague nouns.

- Split long sentences if they try to do two things.

- Keep each sentence focused: claim → explanation → example → link.

Would you like to try revising this paragraph now using the scaffold and starters? Paste your revised paragraph and I'll give focused feedback and, if you want, produce the updated full essay text afterward.

You:

let's pretend we have revised one body paragraph and move on to Revise conclusion. Above all, governments should enforce stricter laws to safeguard their rights. It doesn't mean the ignorance of the local people, but means double wins. It can be meaningful for the long-term development of the country.

Assistant:

Thanks — this is a helpful moment to pause. Two quick clarifying points before I give constructive help:

Reminder about our agreed scope: earlier we planned the three-step process that focuses on (1) the thesis statement, (2) one body paragraph's topic sentence, and (3) that paragraph's supporting sentences. Revising the conclusion isn't in that original scope. I can't rewrite the conclusion for you unless you want to change your revision targets now (i.e., swap the paragraph revision for the conclusion). Which do you prefer?

Also: do you want to keep the revised thesis we agreed on earlier as the guiding thesis?

"I argue that governments must enforce stricter laws to safeguard migrants' basic labor rights, fair housing access, and cultural inclusion — not only because these protections uphold universal human rights, but also because they foster social cohesion and long-term economic growth."

Tell me (a) do you want to swap the paragraph revision for the conclusion, and (b) confirm the thesis above is final. Once you confirm, we'll proceed.

If you'd like to keep the current plan and simply want brief guidance now on improving the conclusion, here's a short, actionable diagnosis and scaffolding you can use to draft a better conclusion yourself (then paste your attempt and I'll give focused feedback).

Quick diagnostic of your current conclusion

- Strengths: Clear stance — you restate that governments should act. Concise.
- Main issues:
 - Vagueness: "their rights" is ambiguous (use "migrants' rights"). "Double wins" is informal and unclear.
 - Weak synthesis: the conclusion doesn't restate the thesis in stronger words or summarize the main reasons; it repeats ideas without development.
 - Tone and register: phrases are informal for an academic essay.
 - Lack of final significance: it doesn't explain the broader importance or call to action.

What a strong academic conclusion should do (3 tasks)

1. Restate your thesis in different words (don't copy it exactly).
2. Summarize the key reasons/points you developed (one short sentence).
3. End with a final sentence that explains the broader significance or implication (policy consequence, moral reason, or a concise call to action).

Sentence frames you can use (try to write your own first)

- Restate thesis (1 sentence):
 - "In sum, governments must introduce and enforce stricter laws to protect migrants' labor, housing, and cultural rights."
 - Summarize main reasons (1 sentence):
 - "Such protections not only uphold basic human rights but also reduce exploitation, promote social cohesion, and attract skilled workers and investment."
 - Final significance/closing thought (1 sentence):
 - "Therefore, stronger legal protections for migrants are both a moral obligation and a practical strategy for sustainable national development."
 - Or: "If governments fail to act, vulnerable migrants will remain exposed to abuse and countries will lose the social and economic benefits of integration."

Word/phrase swaps to improve formality and clarity

- "their rights" → "migrants' rights" or "migrants' labor and housing rights"
- "double wins" → "mutual benefits" or "both moral and practical gains"
- "It can be meaningful" → "This approach supports long-term development" or "This policy has long-term benefits"

Quick checklist to use on your draft conclusion

- Does it restate the thesis in new words? Yes / No
- Does it summarize 2–3 main reasons succinctly? Yes / No
- Does the final sentence show significance or implication? Yes / No
- Is the language formal and precise? Yes / No

Would you like to:

- A) Swap the paragraph revision target for the conclusion now? (If yes, confirm the thesis and I'll coach and then ask you to try a draft of the conclusion), or
- B) Keep the original plan and try the paragraph revision as we intended? (If yes, tell me which paragraph we're revising and whether you want help with clarity or grammar.)

Either way — great work so far. Which option do you choose?