

HKBU LANG 0036 Learning Session Report

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Course Information and Student Background

Course Information: Course: Level: Focus: Assessment:

Student Background: Academic Level: Language: Goals: Challenges:

Rubric:

Contribution Analysis

Thank you for sharing the full assessment report and chat history. Here is a concise summary and suggestion to help you move forward effectively:

Summary of Current Status:

- **You have successfully revised the introduction and thesis** to be stronger and more grammatically correct, aligning well with your goals.
- **Steps 2 and 3 (revising topic sentences and at least one body paragraph) are still outstanding.** These revisions are important for improving cohesion and evidence-based support.
- The essay still contains many grammar and spelling errors inside the body paragraphs.
- Your collaboration with AI focused well on thesis revision but did not continue with further rounds of drafting and refining other parts.

Recommended Next Steps:

1. **Choose one body paragraph to revise first** (e.g., paragraph about working hours, pay, or weak regulation).
2. **Draft 2–3 alternative topic sentences for that paragraph** that clearly link to the thesis and preview the paragraph's main idea.
3. **Select your preferred topic sentence and rewrite the entire paragraph** for clarity, grammar, and stronger support. Try to add at least one concrete example or detail.
4. **After revising the paragraph, run a detailed grammar and spelling check**, either yourself or with AI help, to fix errors like "They empolyers," "there are no policy," etc.
5. **Repeat this cycle for the other paragraphs if time permits**, then do an overall proofreading pass.

How I Can Help Next

- If you want, I can generate 2–3 alternative topic sentences for the paragraph you pick, and help you select the best one.
- I can then guide you in revising that paragraph sentence-by-sentence, focusing on improved grammar, clarity, and adding examples.
- Finally, I can assist with proofreading the whole essay to fix remaining errors.

Quick prompt to continue:

Please tell me:

- Which body paragraph would you like to revise first? (1: working hours, 2: pay, 3: weak regulation)
- Would you like me to provide topic sentence alternatives for that paragraph?

Once you provide this, we can proceed to Step 2 and Step 3 as planned!

Grading Result (Hidden from students)

not finished

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: 17/25** - The essay presents a clear central idea (government should protect migrant workers) and three recurring problem areas (hours, pay, weak regulation). Development is repetitive and lacks concrete examples or evidence to deepen claims, so ideas are only moderately developed.
- **Organization: 18/25** - The essay has a recognizable structure (intro, three body paragraphs, conclusion) and clear paragraphing, but transitions and internal paragraph logic are weak and some points repeat across paragraphs.
- **Vocabulary: 15/25** - Word choice is often simple and repetitive; there are some accurate topic terms (e.g., "overtime," "minimum wage") but frequent misspellings and imprecise word choices reduce clarity.
- **Grammar and Sentence Structure: 14/25** - Frequent grammar, agreement, article, and spelling errors (e.g., "there are no policy," "They empolyers," "low-paid of migrant workers") that sometimes impede readability.
- **Original Essay Total: 64/100**

Evidence (original): opening lines — "Migrant workers face exploitation due to several factors. In the following, I will talk about how government can deal with." Body example — "there are no policy to protect their right, hence, the employer constantly treat migrant workers in unfair way."

Revised Essay Scores:

- **Content and Ideas: 18/25** - The revised essay improves the clarity and force of the central claim via a stronger thesis, but the body paragraphs remain largely unchanged and still lack specific evidence or examples.

- Organization: 19/25 - The stronger thesis that previews government actions slightly improves the essay's coherence and directional focus. However, topic sentences and paragraph-level organization were not revised, so gains are modest.

- Vocabulary: 16/25 - Minor improvement where the thesis uses stronger, more formal phrasing ("rigorously enforce stronger labor laws"); overall vocabulary issues and persistent typos in body paragraphs remain.

- Grammar and Sentence Structure: 16/25 - The intro sentences are grammatically improved: for example, the revised thesis — "Governments must enact and rigorously enforce stronger labor laws—limiting maximum working hours, guaranteeing fair minimum wages and overtime pay, and strengthening workplace safety and oversight—to prevent this exploitation." — shows clearer, stronger syntax. Many errors elsewhere in the essay remain uncorrected.

- **Revised Essay Total: 69/100**

Evidence (revised): improved intro/thesis — "Migrant workers are frequently exploited because of weak labor protections, employer abuses, and inadequate enforcement. Governments must enact and rigorously enforce stronger labor laws—limiting maximum working hours, guaranteeing fair minimum wages and overtime pay, and strengthening workplace safety and oversight—to prevent this exploitation." Unchanged topic sentence example — "Firstly, migrant workers have weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay."

Essay Improvement Analysis:

- **Overall Improvement: +5 points**

- **Key Improvements Made:**

- The thesis/introduction was revised to be stronger and more forceful, using confident modal verbs ("must enact and rigorously enforce") and previewing concrete government actions.

- The thesis now more explicitly previews the three policy responses (hours, wages/overtime, workplace safety/oversight), which helps alignment with the body topics.

- Introductory sentence grammar and style were improved (more formal, more precise).

- **Missed Opportunities:**

- Topic sentences were not revised (body paragraph openers remain unchanged and sometimes unclear), so paragraph-level focus was not strengthened.

- No substantive revision of any full body paragraph was completed — repeated ideas, poor sentence-level grammar, and numerous typos persist.

- Little or no addition of concrete evidence, statistics, or specific examples to support claims; opportunities to add real-world examples or policy comparisons were missed.

HUMAN-AI INTERACTION ASSESSMENT

Chat History Analysis:

- **Total Exchanges: 9**
- **Conversation Quality:** The interaction is structured and goal-oriented: the assistant proposed a staged revision plan (thesis → topic sentence → paragraph), asked diagnostic questions, and the student selected options and priorities (option B; priorities: strength and grammar). The student accepted the assistant's suggested direction, and the assistant produced revised introductory sentences. The conversation covers step 1 successfully but stops before steps 2 and 3 (topic sentence and paragraph revision).

Evidence from chat: - Student request: "Can you revise thesis statement" - Student selected plan: "B" (revise thesis and intro first sentence) - Student prioritized: "strength and grammar" - Assistant delivered revised intro + thesis and asked which paragraph to revise next — no further revision steps completed by student.

Interaction Scores:

- **In-Depth Conversation:** 3/5 - The chat shows a focused, several-turn interaction (9 exchanges) with clear scaffolding from the assistant. It is not extensive or multi-cycle enough to be considered highly in-depth (no extended back-and-forth on multiple revisions).
- Evidence: Assistant laid out Steps 1–5 and the student proceeded through Step 1 (intro) only.
- **Critical Review of AI Suggestions:** 3/5 - The student made explicit choices (chose option B and prioritized strength/grammar), showing some evaluation of suggestions, but there is limited evidence of rejecting or substantially reworking the AI's suggestions. The student accepted the assistant's revision without proposing alternatives or critiquing it.
- Evidence: Student replies were short confirmations ("B", "strength and grammar") and no critical commentary on the assistant's proposed thesis.
- **Refining Process:** 3/5 - One meaningful revision cycle was completed (assistant proposed thesis and intro; student approved and assistant applied changes). However, the iterative process stopped early: topic sentence and paragraph revisions (Steps 2–3) were not attempted/completed.

Evidence: Assistant repeatedly prompted next steps and asked which paragraph to revise; the student did not continue those steps.

OVERALL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Strengths Demonstrated:

- Clear goal orientation: the student followed the assistant's staged revision plan and articulated priorities ("strength and grammar").
- Effective use of AI for high-impact change: the student used the assistant to produce a stronger, clearer thesis and intro that better frames the essay (evidence: revised thesis quoted above).
- Organized initial structure: the essay already contained three discrete problem-response paragraphs, making it straightforward to align thesis and topic sentences.

Areas for Improvement:

- Complete planned revision cycle: the student stopped after revising the thesis and intro; topic sentence and body-paragraph revisions were not completed. Recommendation: continue Steps 2–3 as initially planned.
- Grammar and proofreading: many sentence-level errors and typos remain (e.g., "They empolyers," "there are no policy to protect their right," "low-paid of migrant workers"). A full grammar pass is needed.
- Development and evidence: paragraphs lack concrete examples, data, or policy specifics. Add one or two brief examples or references to strengthen claims and credibility.

AI Collaboration Skills Assessment:

- **Context Provision:** Good - student provided the essay and clear revision goals (selected plan and priorities). Evidence: choosing option B and specifying "strength and grammar."
- **Strategic Planning:** Good - student followed a staged plan (Steps 1–5) established with the assistant; the plan was appropriate for revision.
- **Critical Evaluation:** Developing - the student made choices about what to revise but did not critically evaluate the assistant's suggestions beyond accepting them. More questioning or alternative requests would improve this skill.

- **Independent Editing:** Needs Improvement - the student did not complete subsequent manual revisions (topic sentence, body paragraph) and relied on the assistant for the intro only; independent rewrite work is limited.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. Complete the remaining steps: revise at least one topic sentence and then fully revise one body paragraph (as your original plan specified). Use the stronger thesis as the organizing guide.
2. Perform a focused grammar and proofreading pass (or ask the AI to proofread the whole essay) to fix recurring issues (subject-verb agreement, articles, plurals, and spelling).
3. Strengthen evidence and specificity: add one brief example, statistic, or concrete policy detail per paragraph to support claims and reduce repetition.
4. Engage more critically with AI suggestions: request 2–3 alternative phrasings for topic sentences, compare them, and justify your selection to demonstrate evaluative skills.
5. Iterate: aim for multiple short revision cycles (revise → review → refine) on the body paragraph to show iterative improvement.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES

- The student achieved Step 1 (intro/thesis revision) but did not complete Steps 2–3 (topic sentence and body paragraph revision) from their own multi-step plan. According to the task checklist at the top of the prompt, only the thesis was revised; because topic-sentence and paragraph revisions were not done, the work is 'not finished.'
- Recommend asking the student to continue the session or resubmit after they revise one topic sentence and one body paragraph (Steps 2–3), and to run a global proofreading pass before final submission.
- If grading is contingent on completing all three steps, treat this submission as incomplete and provide the student with targeted prompts (e.g., "Choose paragraph 2 and produce three alternative topic sentences; then rewrite paragraph 2 to match the chosen sentence").

■■■■ Student Feedback ■ **Rating:** 3/5 ■ **Comment:** No additional comment provided.

Current Mode:assessment

Complete Conversation

Assistant:

Original:

Migrant workers face exploitation due to several factors. In the following, I will talk about how government can deal with.

Firstly, migrant workers have weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. However, there are no policy to protect their right, hence, the employer constantly treat migrant workers in unfair way. Therefore, government should propose a labor policy to protect their right, for example, government should set the highest working hours of each employee. It aims to avoid enduring long hours. And sometimes, the workers need to work over the working hours, but they cannot get back the same rewards, so employer should pay for the extra salaries for the workers. However, a lot of employers ignore the employees' right and they will not pay for extra salaries to the workers. It leads to heavy workload to them but they cannot get the extra salaries.

Secondly, migrant workers are also facing unfair pay. They empolyers will try to decrease the labour cost, and therefore, they tend to pay low salaries to reduce their cost. In this light, government should set the lowest salary per hour in order to protect the workers' right. As I mentioned, some company will not pay for extra salaries for those work over the working hours, or some company may pay for it but just low salaries. Hence, this leads to low-paid of migrant workers. Moreover, some employer will have bias to migrant workers and they will think that migrant workers does not know the local labour policy, and therefore the employers will harm their right.

Thirdly, migrant workers also face weak regulations. Some companies have per regulation and it harms the labours' right. The migrant workers are lack of protection. Thus, government should enfore stricter laws to safeguard their right. For example, government should propose a labour policy aim to safeguard their right. Government can required the companies about the companies' policy, such as limit working environment, it can make sure that the migrant workers are working on a safe workplace. Also, government can supervis some illegal companies which harm the migrant workers' right.

In conclusion, in order to avoid the exploitation of migrant worker they facing, government should enforce stricter laws, for instance, limit the working hours, set the lowest paid and supervis the workplace.

Revised:

Migrant workers are frequently exploited because of weak labor protections, employer abuses, and inadequate enforcement. Governments must enact and rigorously enforce stronger labor laws—limiting maximum working hours, guaranteeing fair minimum wages and overtime pay, and strengthening workplace safety and oversight—to prevent this exploitation. Firstly, migrant workers have weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. However, there are no policy to protect their right, hence, the employer constantly treat migrant workers in unfair way. Therefore, government should propose a labor policy to protect their right, for example, government should set the highest working hours of each employee. It aims to avoid enduring long hours. And sometimes, the workers need to work over the working hours, but they cannot get back the same rewards, so employer should pay for the extra salaries for the workers. However, a lot of employers ignore the employees' right and they will not pay for extra salaries to the workers. It leads to heavy workload to them but they cannot get the extra salaries. Secondly, migrant workers are also facing unfair pay. They empolyers will try to decrease the labour cost, and therefore, they tend to pay low salaries to reduce their cost. In this light, government should set the lowest salary per hour in order to protect the workers' right. As I mentioned, some company will not pay for extra salaries for those work over the working hours, or some company may pay for it but just low salaries. Hence, this leads to low-paid of migrant workers. Moreover, some employer will have bias to migrant workers and they will think that migrant workers does not know the local labour policy, and therefore the employers will harm their right. Thirdly, migrant workers also face weak regulations. Some companies have per regulation and it harms the labours' right. The migrant workers are lack of protection. Thus, government should enfore stricter laws to safeguard their right. For example, government should propose a labour policy aim to safeguard their right. Government can required the companies about the companies' policy, such as limit working environment, it can make sure that the migrant workers are working on a safe workplace. Also, government can supervis some illegal companies which harm the migrant workers' right. In conclusion, in order to avoid the exploitation of migrant worker they facing, government should enforce stricter laws, for instance, limit the working hours, set the lowest paid and supervis the workplace.

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:

Can you revise thesis statement

Assistant:

Great — before I revise the thesis, let's quickly agree a few things so I can target the revision to your needs.

1) Your goals: What would you most like to improve in the thesis? (Choose any: clarity, strength/forcefulness, previewing the essay's main points, grammar/style, or something else.)

2) Quick diagnosis (brief):

- Thesis & Argument: The current introduction states the topic but the thesis is weak and vague. It doesn't clearly preview the main points or use confident language.
- Organization: The body paragraphs do follow three main problems (hours, pay, weak regulation), so a thesis that previews those three points will help the essay's structure.
- Evidence & Development: Repetition and limited specific examples; you can strengthen later by adding concrete examples or data.
- Language Use: Many grammar and spelling errors throughout that you may want to fix after we strengthen the thesis and topic sentence.

3) Which issue do you want to focus on now? (You asked about the thesis — do you want me to revise the thesis only, or also fix wording/grammar in the first sentence of the intro?)

When you confirm, I'll revise the thesis. Since you asked for a revision now, I've gone ahead and produced a clearer, stronger thesis that previews the three main points in a confident way. Below is your full essay with only the thesis sentence revised (I left the rest of your draft unchanged so you can see exactly what changed).

Revised essay (thesis updated only):

Migrant workers face exploitation due to several factors; governments should enact and enforce stronger labor protections—limiting maximum working hours, mandating fair minimum wages (including overtime pay), and strengthening workplace regulations—to prevent this exploitation. In the following, I will talk about how government can deal with.

Firstly, migrant workers have weak regulations, enduring long hours and unfair pay. However, there are no policy to protect their right, hence, the employer constantly treat migrant workers in unfair way. Therefore, government should propose a labor policy to protect their right, for example, government should set the highest working hours of each employee. It aims to avoid enduring long hours. And sometimes, the workers need to work over the working hours, but they cannot get back the same rewards, so employer should pay for the extra salaries for the workers. However, a lot of employers ignore the employees' right and they will not pay for extra salaries to the workers. It leads to heavy workload to them but they cannot get the extra salaries.

Secondly, migrant workers are also facing unfair pay. They empolyers will try to decrease the labour cost, and therefore, they tend to pay low salaries to reduce their cost. In this light, government should set the lowest salary per hour in order to protect the workers' right. As I mentioned, some company will not pay for extra salaries for those work over the working hours, or some company may pay for it but just low salaries. Hence, this leads to low-paid of migrant workers. Moreover, some employer will have bias to migrant workers and they will think that migrant workers does not know the local labour policy, and therefore the employers will harm their right.

Thirdly, migrant workers also face weak regulations. Some companies have per regulation and it harms the labours' right. The migrant workers are lack of protection. Thus, government should enfore stricter laws to safeguard their right. For example, government should propose a labour policy aim to safeguard their right. Government can required the companies about the companies' policy, such as limit working environment, it can make sure that the migrant workers are working on a safe workplace. Also, government can supervis some illegal companies which harm the migrant

workers' right.

In conclusion, in order to avoid the exploitation of migrant worker they facing, government should enforce stricter laws, for instance, limit the working hours, set the lowest paid and supervis the workplace.

Are you happy with that thesis sentence? If yes, we can move to Step 2 and revise one topic sentence to match it. If you'd like the thesis phrased differently (shorter, stronger, more formal, or more specific), tell me which direction and I'll adjust it.

You:

Step 1: Revise thesis statement

Step 2: Revise topic sentences

Step 3: Revise one body paragraph

Step 4 (optional): Revise the rest of the essay

Step 5: Submit the final draft

Assistant:

Nice — thanks for the clear draft. Let's set targets before we change anything.

1) Quick question about your goals

Which of these do you most want the thesis to improve? Pick one or two:

- clarity (make the main idea easy to understand)
- strength/forcefulness (sound confident and decisive)
- previewing the essay's main points (list the three problems/government responses)
- grammar/style (make it more formal and correct)

Which would you like to prioritize?

2) Short diagnosis (based on the rubric categories)

- Thesis & Argument: The current thesis is weak and vague; it should answer the question directly and preview the three government actions you discuss.
- Organization: You already have three clear body points (hours, pay, regulations). A thesis that previews them will help readers follow the essay.
- Evidence & Development: Paragraphs repeat the same ideas; adding one clear example or clearer explanation later will strengthen them.
- Language Use: There are many grammar, word-choice, and spelling errors that we'll handle after we secure thesis and topic sentence.

3) Do you want to work on anything else now?

Options:

A) Revise the thesis only (I'll use the revised sentence I suggested unless you ask for a different tone).

B) Revise the thesis and also fix the intro's first sentence ("Migrant workers face exploitation due to several factors.") for flow and grammar.

C) Don't use my suggested thesis—I want a different style. (Tell me: shorter, more formal, more specific, or more forceful.)

Here is the thesis I suggested earlier — are you happy with this exact sentence, or would you like it changed?

"Migrant workers face exploitation due to several factors; governments should enact and enforce stronger labor protections—limiting maximum working hours, mandating fair minimum wages (including overtime pay), and strengthening workplace regulations—to prevent this exploitation."

Please tell me:

- Which goals you chose (from Q1),
- Which option you want (A, B, or C), and
- If C, what tone or changes you'd like.

Once you confirm, I'll move to Step 1 and help you revise the thesis. Would you like to proceed?

You:

B

Assistant:

Great — thanks. One quick step before I revise the two intro sentences (thesis + first sentence):

Which 1–2 goals would you like me to prioritize for those sentences?

- clarity (make the main idea easy to understand)
- strength/forcefulness (sound confident and decisive)
- previewing the essay's main points (list the three problems/government responses)
- grammar/style (make it more formal and correct)

Pick one or two, and I'll produce a revised first sentence and a stronger thesis, then show the full essay with only those two lines changed. Would you like that?

You:

strength and grammar

Assistant:

Great — thanks for confirming your priorities (strength and grammar). I'll keep the rest of the essay unchanged for now and update only the two intro sentences: the opening line and the thesis sentence.

Quick reminder of our target:

- Priorities: strength/forcefulness and grammatical correctness.
- Goal for the thesis: state a clear position and use confident language.

Here's the essay with only those two lines revised (everything else left as you wrote it):

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Are you happy with these two revised intro sentences? If yes, we'll move to Step 2: pick one body paragraph to work on. Which paragraph would you like to revise first — the paragraph about working hours (1), pay/lowest wage (2), or weak regulations/enforcement (3)? Would you like to focus on strengthening its topic sentence to match this stronger thesis?