

## Appendix A: Academic Writing Peer Assessment Checklist

	Peer Comments
<b>Overall Opinions</b>	
1. What do you think of this body paragraph?	
<b>Essay Format</b>	
2. Is the essay format correct? Is it the same as the paper formatting in Course Materials on our course site?	
<b>Body Organization</b>	
3. Can you identify a topic sentence in each body paragraph?	
4. What is a controlling idea in a topic sentence? Is the controlling idea in the topic sentence too general or too specific? Why?	
5. How does the writer support their opinion? What type of evidence do they use?	
6. Are there any logical links within sentences?	
<b>Sentence Structure and Grammar</b>	
7. Are there sentence structure errors? Can you correct those mistakes?	
8. Do you see any grammar mistakes? Can you correct those mistakes?	
<b>Mechanics</b>	
9. Please check mechanics.	