

## ENGR 125 Mid-Term Essay

Aspect of the Paper	Score				
<p><b>Content Score</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a clear, strong thesis statement</li> <li>• Introductory paragraph sets the stage</li> <li>• Each main point is supported by specific, concrete examples from the lectures, reading, or videos</li> <li>• Shows evidence of careful decisions about which examples to use</li> <li>• Concluding paragraph summarizes main ideas and relates back to the thesis statement</li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p>	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
<p><b>Organization Score</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory paragraph includes a preview of the main points (maps the structure)</li> <li>• Each paragraph includes a topic sentence, usually at the beginning of the paragraph</li> <li>• Transitions guide the reader from one main point to the next between paragraphs and from one example to the next within paragraphs</li> <li>• Shows evidence of conscious decisions about the order of the information to best support the thesis for this audience</li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p>	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
<p><b>Style and Writing Conventions Score</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing style is appropriate for the reader, including word choice, sentence length, paragraph length</li> <li>• Essay is interesting to read and creatively presented</li> <li>• Shows a mature facility with the language, including punctuation, grammar, and other writing conventions</li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p>	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
<p><b>Overall Paper Score</b></p> <p>Comments:</p>	1	1.5	2	2.5	3