

Assessment Roundtable

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Context

Small Department

Dated CSLOs

EMLS B70 Lowest Level Writing

EMLS B70 CSLO #4: “Use cohesive devices and sequence ideas logically in a paragraph.”

Plan

Review Take Home Paragraphs

Use Analytic Rubric

Select “Cohesion” Category to Measure CSLO

Look at First and Final Take-Home Paragraphs

Rubric

Coherence	15.0 pts The paragraph makes the connections between ideas clear through careful arrangement of ideas and the use of appropriate transitional words/phrases.	10.0 pts The paragraph is fairly clear, but could have benefited from the use of transitional words/phrases and/or better arrangement of ideas.	5.0 pts The paragraph is somewhat difficult to follow, and might not use transitional words/phrases.	0.0 pts The paragraph is very difficult to follow.	15.0 pts

Assess Paragraph #1

16 Submissions

12 Exceeds Expectations

4 Meets Expectations

0 Does Not Meet Expectations

Assess Paragraph #2

18 Submissions

11 Exceeds Expectations

5 Meets Expectations

2 Does Not Meet Expectations

Reflect

Two students Improved

Four students did worse

Are Results due to the complexity of the task?

Paragraph #1 Describe a Special Object

Paragraph #2 Describe a Challenging Situation You Overcame

Refine

Positive Results Overall

Coherence/Cohesion Strategies for Each Assignment

Revise Rubrics Alongside Revised CSLOs