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STUDENT REVIEW OF ASSIGNMENTS

How do your assignments REALLY sound to students?

Now you can find out, with the Writing Studio’s Assignment Review service for faculty.

Specially trained Writing Studio consultants (current undergraduates at WVU) will give you a realistic picture of how students are likely to read and interpret your assignment sheets.

Get answers to the following questions from a student’s perspective:

- What is the assignment asking me to do? (purpose)
- Is the process for completing the assignment clear?
- Do I know what I need to do to be successful on this assignment? (i.e., rubric or clear directions for assessment)
- Are the due dates clear and easy to find?
- Are there clear technical requirements? (i.e., conventions for font, length, citation format, etc.)
- Is the assignment sheet logically organized?
- Is the assignment readable in terms of its format? (i.e., headings and bulleted lists to highlight and organize information if it’s a long assignment, or something like boldface font to draw attention to a key detail such as the deadline)
- Are there resources included? (i.e., reminders about relevant articles or books, library resources, or the writing studio)
- Is there any confusing language?
- Does the tone appeal to a student audience?
- As a student, would I understand why I was doing this assignment? (purpose/learning outcomes)
- As a student, are there questions I still have after reading the assignment (or additional comments)?

Submission Process, Format, and Timeline:

1. Send via email to: Laura Brady, Professor of English.
2. In the subject line, please specify:
   • Assignment Review for [your course name and number]
3. Attach your assignment as a Word document, please.
4. In the body of your email, please note any specific questions you may have other than those listed in the bullets.
5. Also, please tell us when you need to hear from us. A review typically takes at least 2-3 working days.