

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY RUBRIC

Student Name: _____ ID: 1000

Date: ___ / ___ /2008

Students who score below 21 points (70%) shall be required to complete a writing development course before being admitted to INTS 2301.

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<i>ASPECT</i>	<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>POINTS</i>
<i>CONTENT OF ESSAY (15 points)</i>		
<i>Title (2 points)</i>	Title identifies an academic or professional goal that is appropriate for interdisciplinary study (2 points)	
<i>First Paragraph (3 points)</i>	Clearly explains how you came to be focused on your goal (3 points)	
<i>Second Paragraph (4 points)</i>	Clearly states the reason(s) you are applying to the interdisciplinary studies program, and why you find it necessary to form your own customized degree plan rather than applying to a traditional program (4 points)	
<i>Third Paragraph (6 points)</i>	a. Identifies the 3 critical abilities/skills necessary to support your goal (3 points)	
	b. Explains your reason(s) for wanting a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree (1 point)	
	c. <u>For the BAIS</u> , state your choice of either 14 hours of a modern language or 12 hours of “culture courses” and briefly explain how this relates to your future goals. <u>For the BSIS</u> , state in which science/s you plan to do your 12 hours of upper level science for science majors and how this relates to your future goals (2 points)	
<i>WRITING AND FORMATTING OF ESSAY (15 points)</i>		
7. Writing (11 points)	Uses clear, precise language—strong verbs, nouns, and adjectives (4 points) Demonstrates consistent command of writing mechanics including (7 points) -spelling -word usage -punctuation -paragraphing -sentence structure -subject/verb agreement -vocabulary	
Formatting (4 points)	Entire essay is single-spaced on a single page (1 point) Essay title states program focus (1 point) Essay title, margins, and signature line comply with instructions (1 point) Essay is signed and dated (1 point)	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 30		

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