

Peer Review Feedback Form
ENGR 125 Mid-Term Essay

Reviewer: _____

Author: _____

Instructions

Good writing comes from revision. One of the most valuable skills you can have as an engineer, either in industry or in academia, is the ability to critically review your own writing as well as the writing of others.

You will be working in a peer review group of three people. Each person in the group will review the papers of the other two people in the group, so you will need two copies of your paper and two copies of this “Peer Review Feedback Form.” Review the papers of your peers, completing this form for each paper (including your name and the author’s name at the top). When you submit your final paper, also submit the two “Peer Review Feedback Forms” from your peers. Note: You can also make comments on the paper itself, but your substantive comments should be on this form.

Questions

1. Introduction: Underline the thesis statement. Is it clear from the thesis statement what the author will be talking about in the paper?

Does the introduction preview the main points that will be covered in the paper?

Does the introduction entice the reader to read the paper?

Suggestions?

2. Main part of the essay: Does the writer follow through with the main points previewed in the introduction?

Does each paragraph have a topic sentence?

Does each paragraph provide concrete examples supporting the main point in the topic sentence?

Is the connection between the main point in each paragraph and the thesis clear?

Is the order of the main points appropriate for the reader and the thesis statement?

Are there transitions between paragraphs?

Suggestions?

3. Conclusion: Does the final paragraph summarize the main points and refer back to the thesis statement? Suggestions?

4. Style and writing conventions: Is the writing style appropriate for the reader?

Is the essay interesting to read and creatively presented?

Does the writing show college-level facility with the language, including punctuation, grammar, and other writing conventions?