
Student Success \ Exam-taking

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Essay Exams

READ THE QUESTION

Locate the key words of the question (see accompanying handout).

PLAN

Plan your argument and/or response.

DO NOT JUMP IN – TAKE YOUR TIME!

THESIS WRITING

Make connections between your topics and the main question you are answering. Avoid repetition(s) whenever possible.

CHECKING

Don't just rush through. Check to see if your writing goals are being met.