

Credit by Portfolio – Prior Learning Assessment

National Louis University

ACL301 Essay Topic List for 2021

General Education Essay Topics

Essay topics found with the specific General Education disciplines (*Communications, Fine Arts, Humanities, Life Sciences, Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences*) may be used towards specific General Education requirements. These topics may also be used to fulfill Gen Ed Electives and Elective credits.

Communications – English Special Topics

- Effective Speaking (**may be used as a substitute for ENG203- Effective Speaking for Undergraduates**)

Fine Arts – Art Special Topics

- Acting
- Community Theater
- Drawing (required 6-8 pieces of original work for documentation)
- Painting (required 6-8 pieces of original work for documentation)

Humanities – Philosophy/Religion Special Topics

- Analysis of Religious Beliefs
- Comparative Religions
- Creative Writing
- Death, Dying and Grief
- Understanding the New Testament
- Understanding the Old Testament

Life Sciences – Science Special Topics

- Indoor Gardening
- Organic Gardening
- Nutrition

Quantitative Reasoning – Math

Please note: there are no essay topics available in this field however in some programs, Credit by Examination (CLEP and DSST) can fulfill this area. Please contact your Academic Advisor or Coach to determine if this might be an option for you.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Special Topics

Social Science Special Topics

- Cultural Comparison
- Economics for the Consumer
- Gender in Society/Gender Studies/Women's Studies
- Marriage and the Family
- Race and Racism

Behavioral Science Special Topics

- Behavior Disorders

General Education Elective Essay Topics

Essay topics found with the General Education Elective category may be used to fulfill Gen Ed Elective and Elective credits. These topics MAY NOT be used to fulfill General Education requirements.

Gen Ed Electives –Other Gen Ed Special Topics

- Coping Techniques (**may not write on Coping with Death**)
- Digital Photography
- Implementing Organizational Change
- Leadership (**3QH max**)
- Online Social Networking (**3QH max**)
- Parenting (**or choose one of the below; limit one Parenting topic**)
 - Working Parent
 - Single Parenting
 - Step-Parenting
 - Adoptive Parenting
 - Foster Parenting
 - Parenting the Young
 - Cross-Cultural Parenting
- Photography
- Personal Counseling

Gen Ed Electives –Other Gen Ed Special Topics cont.

- Project Management (****BSM, BSMIS and HCL students cannot write on this topic**)
- Professional Publications
- Quality Improvements
- Self-Awareness/Esteem

Elective Essay Topics

Essay topics found with the Elective category may only be used to fulfill Elective credits.

- Addictions
- Coaching sports
- Educational Strategies
- Fitness Programs (**3QH max**)
- Health Problems (**3QH max**)
 - Cancer
 - Heart Disease
 - Diabetes
 - Asthma
 - Infectious Diseases
- Individual Sports (**3QH max**)
- Instructional Methods
- Interviewing
- Marketing (**students who write on Marketing may not write on Sales**)
- Motivation in the Workplace (**3QH max**)
- Personnel/HR (**BSM students may not write on this topic**)
- Program Development
- Sales (**students who write on Sales may not write on Marketing**)
- Small Business Ownership
- Social Justice
- Social Service Agencies
- Stress Management
- Team Sports (**3QH max**)
- Time Management (**3QH max**)
- Volunteerism
- Working with Special Needs Children *or* Adults

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