End of Course—English I and II

2-Point Source-Based Blended Writing Scoring Guide: Conventions

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| The writing demonstrates an adequate command of conventions:  
• adequate use of correct sentence construction, punctuation, capitalization, usage, and spelling | The writing demonstrates a partial command of conventions:  
• limited use of correct sentence construction, punctuation, capitalization, usage, and spelling | The writing demonstrates little or no command of conventions:  
• infrequent use of correct sentence construction, punctuation, capitalization, usage, and spelling |

Holistic Scoring:

• Variety: A range of errors includes sentence construction, punctuation, capitalization, usage, and spelling.
• Severity: Basic errors are more heavily weighted than higher-level errors.
• Density: The proportion of errors to the amount of writing done well; includes the ratio of errors to the length of the piece.