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.