Student Guide for “Criterion ETS”

Criterion is an Online Writing Evaluation service offered by ETS. It is a computer-based scoring program designed to help you think about your writing process and communicate your ideas more effectively.

How to Register for the first time:

2. Click on “Create Account”. (NOTE: The most common problem students have is trying to create an account when they actually already have an old one. Contact Criterion if you forgot your user name or password.)
3. If you are a new user, add the Access Code provided by your instructor and fill out the remaining information requested. Remember your User Name and Password!

4. After you click Submit, you’ll be on the "Home Page". Click on your class name. (NOTE: if you already have a Criterion account, when you log in there’s a link in the upper left corner that lets you add your access code so that you will see your class listed below.)
5. You can either View Assignments or your own Activity for any assignment.

![Criterion interface]

How to log in once the registration is complete

1. Go to [http://criterion.ets.org](http://criterion.ets.org)
2. Enter your User Name and Password that you created in the Returning User box. Note: Do not try to enter Access ID from your Instructor here. You will get an error message.
3. Click on “Sign In”.

![Sign In to Your Criterion® Account]

- Students: Have more opportunities to practice writing at their own pace, get immediate feedback and revise essays based on the feedback.
- Teachers: Can decrease their workload and free up time to concentrate on the content of students’ work and teach higher level writing skills.
- Administrators: Can make data driven decisions and easily monitor district, school and classroom writing performance.

![Returning User and New User sections]