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”.

![Criterion Account Sign In](image)

- **Returning User**
  - Username: [Enter Username]
  - Password: [Enter Password]
  - Sign In

- **New User**
  - You will need an access code from your Administrator or Instructor to create an account.
  - If you used Criterion with a previous institution or class, please sign in with that user name and password. There is no need to create a new account.

![Quick Links](image)
3. On this page you will fill in the Access Code **provided by your Institution or Class Instructor.** Fill out the information. Remember your User Name and Password!

![Create User Account Form](image)

4. You will go directly to the "Home Page." There you will find your classes listed.

![Criterion Home Page](image)
5. Select a class to view the assignments created by your instructor.

How to log in once the registration is complete

1. Go to 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”.