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Checklist 6

- ✓ The talk summarizes a short lecture.
- ✓ Inaccuracies in the content are minor.
- ✓ The talk is direct and well organized.
- ✓ The sentences are logically connected.
- ✓ Details and examples support the main idea.
- ✓ The speaker expresses complete thoughts.
- ✓ The meaning is easy to comprehend.
- ✓ A wide range of vocabulary is used.
- ✓ The speaker paraphrases in his/her own words.
- ✓ The speaker credits the lecturer with wording.
- ✓ Errors in grammar are minor.
- ✓ The talk is within a range of 125–150 words.

EXAMPLE RESPONSE FOR INTEGRATED ESSAY "ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS"

Many writers begin with a chart like those you practiced in Chapter 3. Only the essay will be scored.

Chart

Online Graduate Degree Programs
question claims

Relationship w prof	
o no 1-1 c office hrs c inform inter	o + c same amount o diff way email, chat o phone conf
Quality courses	
Complete in wkend o jr faculty, graders o large	o + c ame accred o thought easy not o content + tech
No top schools	
c best schools c conventional w/ residence	o most top o all ivy except Princeton o some 1 term res-most all

Example Essay "Online Graduate Programs"

The lecture questions the claims in the reading that the relationship with professors, the quality of courses, and the access to top schools are inferior in online graduate degree programs.

According to the lecturer, the relationship with online and on-campus professors is the same in terms of the amount of interaction. The way that the interaction occurs is different because online professors use email, chat, and telephone conference calls to communicate with their students.

The reading passage asserts that the professors who teach online are not as qualified and the courses themselves do not compare with the more challenging on-campus courses; however, the lecturer makes a strong case against this claim. The lecturer explains that both online and on-campus graduate courses must demonstrate the same standards for accreditation. Furthermore, students who take online courses in the mistaken belief that they will be easier often report that they were more difficult because of the added technology that had to be learned in order to navigate the course and complete the requirements.

The lecturer also refutes the idea that the best schools do not offer online graduate degree programs. Using the example of Ivy League schools, known for their prestige, the lecturer indicates that all Ivy League schools with the exception of Princeton offer online graduate degrees. Although some top schools may require one term residence, they offer the degree program online.

Checklist for Integrated Essay

- ✓ The essay answers the topic question.
- ✓ Inaccuracies in the content are minor.
- ✓ The essay is direct and well organized.
- ✓ The sentences are logically connected.
- ✓ Details and examples support the main idea.
- ✓ The writer expresses complete thoughts.
- ✓ The meaning is easy to comprehend.
- ✓ A wide range of vocabulary is used.
- ✓ The writer paraphrases in his/her own words.
- ✓ The writer credits the author with wording.
- ✓ Errors in grammar and idioms are minor.
- ✓ The essay is within a range of 150–225 words.