

STUDENT NAME (print)	STUDENT NO.
PROGRAM ECE	TEST LOCATION (campus) Davis

**SHERIDAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED LEARNING  
LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT**

**ASSESSMENT TIME – 75 MINUTES**

Write a formal essay of approximately **300 words** on **ONE** of the topics given below.  
Your writing will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- organization of the essay in well structured paragraphs
- appropriate and clear expression of ideas
- accuracy and variety in sentence structures
- accuracy in use of grammar, punctuation and mechanics

Please circle the topic of your choice.  
A dictionary is available if you need one.  
Please use a pen.

This language assessment will determine whether you begin your study at the Essential or Basic level of the Communication Skills course.

***I understand the importance of this essay for my Communications placement at Sheridan.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

November 29, 2012

- ① Some people go right on to college after high school; others take a year or more off to work or travel. **Which do you think is the better choice?** State your position and support it with specific reasons and examples.
2. Technology is replacing many jobs today. **Identify a job that is unlikely to be replaced by technology.** Write an essay to explain why a person would be needed to perform the job.

Please open this booklet and begin your essay.

## OUTLINE

Introduction: <sup>Students (recommended but not evaluated)</sup> Many ~~people~~ either go right to college after highschool or <sup>take the year off</sup> ~~to~~ work and travel. The best choice I believe is to take the year off <sup>and</sup> ~~wait~~

Point 1 - Kids

- financial responsibility
- Babysitters
- make money

Point 2 - Need a break

- Travel
- Work to pay for school
- Have some fun before crunch time

Conclusion <sup>Students</sup> Some ~~people~~ are not ready for the stresses of college ~~after~~ dealing with highschool and need that year to get everything figure out.

## FINAL DRAFT

Many students have to make the big decision to either go right to college after highschool or take the year off to work or even travel. In my opinion the best choice is to take the year off, and here are a few reasons why.

First is kids. The way society is now <sup>many</sup> ~~at~~ ~~of~~ highschool students have kids. with that alot of financial responsibility comes with it. Some may not have there parents support to help them, so they end up doing it on there own. Babysitters: sometimes hard to come by so some end up on welfare to try help the situation. so with all this money needs to be made to support current situation, and then later on move towards going to college for a better for them and their kidcs).

Next is they just need a break. Majority of students start working in highschool and want to try to pay some of school on their own, with maybe parents help. Some dealt with the ~~stress~~<sup>stress</sup> of highschool ~~and not ready for~~<sup>handling in papers.</sup> sports or even just passing to graduate ontime. with all that college be ten times the amount of work and they may be not ready for that commitment. Some students travel maybe to different island or even back ~~there~~ to there home if they ~~can~~ migrate from a different country. Just have some fun before hitting the books, a year ~~later~~<sup>or</sup> so later.

In conclusion some students to easily say are just not ready for ~~school~~<sup>college</sup> right after highschool some just need to that year to think and unwind and some may even decide ~~school~~ college is just not for them right now and they want to work for awhile.

