

# Appendix A

## Generic Academic Vocabulary

### Set One: Words that indicate the requirements of a task

analyze (analyzing, analyzed, analysis, analytical, analytically)  
annotate (annotation, annotated, annotating)  
apply (application, applying, applicer, applicable)  
assert (assertion, asserting, asserted, assertive)  
assess (assessing, assessed, assessment)  
clarify (clarification, clarifying, clarified)  
coherent (coherence, coherently)  
comment (commentary, commenting, commented)  
concise (conciseness)  
convince (convincing, convinced)  
critique (critic, critiquing, critiqued)  
debate (debater, debating, debated, debatable)  
describe (description, describing, described, descriptive, descriptively)  
determine (determining, determined, determination)  
discuss (discussion, discussing, discussed)  
dissuade (dissuading, dissuaded)  
employ (employment, employing, employed)  
espouse (espousal, espousing, espoused) estimate (estimation, estimating, estimated)  
evaluate (evaluation, evaluator, evaluating, evaluated, evaluative)  
explain (explanation, explaining, explained, explainable)  
extrapolate (extrapolation, extrapolating, extrapolated)  
identify (identification, identifying, identified, identifiable)  
implement (implementation, implementing, implemented)  
interpret (interpretation, interpreting, interpreted, interpretive)  
overview  
persuade (persuasion, persuading, persuaded, persuasive, persuasively)  
precise (precision)  
refute (refutation, refuting, refuted)  
review (reviewer, reviewing, reviewed)  
specify (specifics, specifying, specified, specifically)  
stipulate (stipulation, stipulating, stipulated)  
summary (summarize, summarizing, summarizing)  
support (supporter, supporting, supported, supportive, supportively)  
thorough (thoroughness)

well-developed  
well-organized

**Set Two: Words that establish relationships within units of information**

according to	foregoing	per se
accordingly	furthermore	regarding
aforementioned	greater than	regardless
afterwards	hence	respectively
albeit	however	save (to mean except)
although	in accordance with	set forth
arguably	in conjunction with	similarly
as follows	in contrast (to)	such as
as such	in fact	the following
because of	in relation to; relative to	therefore
by means of	in spite of	thus
compared (to)	in this regard	unless
conclusive	inasmuch as	whence
coupled with	less than	whereas
decidedly	lest	whereby
despite	likewise	wherefore
due to	moreover	wherein
even so	nevertheless	with regard to
even though	notwithstanding	with the exception of
except for	owing to	

**Set Three: Words about space and divisions of space**

adjacent	intersection (intersect, intersecting, intersected)	proximity (proximal)
area	lateral (laterally)	realm
arena	linear	region (regional, regionally)
array	orientation (orient, orienting, oriented)	scope
bilateral (bilaterally)	parameters	section
continuum	permeate (permeating, permeated)	sector
dimension	pervasive (pervasively)	spatial (spatially)
external (externally)	precinct	spectrum
facet		throughout
internal (internally)		unilateral

#### Set Four: Words that are about how we think about a topic

acknowledge (acknowledgement, acknowledging, acknowledged)	objective (objectivity, objectively)
assume (assumption, assuming, assumed)	overarching
deductive reasoning	perspective
essential (essentially)	premise
fundamental (fundamentally)	process of elimination
given (noun)	rudimentary (rudiment)
imply (implication, implying, implied)	subjective (subjectivity, subjectively)
inductive reasoning	tentative (tentatively)
infer (inference, inferring, inferred)	theme (thematic, thematically)
intuition (intuitive, intuitively)	theory (theorize, theorizing, theorized, theoretical)

#### Set Five: Words about organization

breakdown	design (designer, designee, designing, designed)	matrix
category (categorize, cat- egorizing, categorized, categorical)	dissect (dissecting, dissected)	mutual (mutually)
chapter	dominate (domination, dominating, dominated, dominant)	organize/reorganize (organization, organiz- ing, organized, organic)
classification (classify, classifying, classified)	encompass (encompassing, encompassed)	portion
complement (complementary)	exclude (exclusion, excluding, excluded, exclusionary, exclusive)	proportion (proportional)
complex (complexity)	framework	ratio
component	hierarchy (hierarchical)	reciprocal (reciprocate, reciprocating, reciprocated)
compound (compounding, compounded)	include (inclusion, including, included, inclusive)	section (sectional)
consist (consistency, consisting, consisted, consistent)	independent (independence, independently)	set
constitute (constitution, constituent, constitut- ing, constituted)	layer	subordinate (subordinating, subordinated)
contain (container, containing, contained)	mainstream	subset
dependent (dependant, depend, depending, depended)		supplement (supplemental)
		taxonomy
		unit

### Set Six: Words about ideas

abstract (abstraction)	generate (generation, generating, generated, generative)	perceive (perception, perceiving, perceived, perceptive)
alternative (alternate, alternating, alternated)	hypothesis (hypothesize, hypothesizing, hypothesized)	philosophy (philosophical)
comprehend (comprehension, comprehending, comprehended, comprehensive)	hypothetical	relative (relatively)
concept (conception, conceive, conceiving, conceived)	issue (issuance, issuing, issued)	research
conjecture (conjecturing, conjectured)	literal (literally)	resource (resourceful)
	metaphorical (metaphor)	source
	paradox (paradoxical, paradoxically)	symbol (symbolic)
		theme
		thesis

### Set Seven: Words about cause and effect

affect (affecting, affected)  
consequence (consequential, consequentially)  
contributing factor  
effect (effective)  
impact (impacting, impacted)  
interact (interaction, interacting, interacted, interactive)  
mitigating factor  
respond (response, responding, responded)  
result (resulting, resulted)  
stimulate (stimulus, stimulating, stimulated)

### Set Eight: Words about process

assemble (assembling, assembled)  
covert (covertly)  
emergent (emergency, emerging, emerged)  
facilitate (facilitating, facilitated)  
formative (formatively)  
formula  
formulate (formulating, formulated)  
hamper (hampering, hampered)  
hinder (hindering, hindered)  
innovate (innovation, innovating, innovated)  
latent (latently)  
manipulate (manipulation, manipulating, manipulated)  
method (methodical, methodically)

overt (overtly)  
process (procedure, processing, processed, procedural)  
protocol  
strategy (strategic, strategically)  
technique

**Set Nine: Words about amounts and degrees**

crucial  
deficient (deficiency)  
maximum (maximize, maximizing, maximized)  
minimum (minimize, minimizing, minimal)  
negligible  
proportion (proportionate)  
range (ranging, ranged)  
significance (significant, significantly; insignificant, insignificantly)  
substantial (substantially)  
substantive (substantively)  
sufficient (sufficiently)  
unsubstantial (unsubstantially)  
volume

**Set Ten: Words about time and order**

chronological (chronology, chronologically)  
concurrent (concurrently)  
contemporary  
current (currently)  
index  
initial (initiate, initiating, initiated)  
intermittent (intermittently)  
interval  
overlapping (overlap, overlapped)  
previous (previously)  
prior  
sequence (sequential)  
simultaneous (simultaneously)  
subsequent (subsequently)  
transient (transience)

**Set Eleven: Words about systems**

aspect  
attribute (attributing, attributed, attributable)  
core  
cycle (cyclical)  
device  
establishment (establish, establishing, establish)

feature (featuring, featured)  
function (functional)  
hierarchy (hierarchical)  
infrastructure  
institution (institute, instituting, instituted)  
integral (integrity, integrate, integrating, integrated)  
mechanism  
orchestrate (orchestrating, orchestrated)  
paradigm  
regulate (regulation, regulated, regulatory)  
trigger (triggering, triggered)

**Set Twelve: Words about change and stability**

accelerate (acceleration, accelerating, accelerated)  
cease (cessation, ceasing, unceasing, ceased)  
collapse (collapsing, collapsed)  
convert (conversion, converting, converted)  
decrease (decreasing, decreased)  
deteriorate (deterioration, deteriorating, deteriorated)  
diminish (diminishing, diminished)  
distort (distorting, distorted)  
dynamic (dynamics, dynamism)  
evolve (evolution, evolving, evolved)  
expand (expansion, expanding, expanded, expansive)  
flexible  
fluctuate (fluctuating, fluctuated)  
increase (increasing, increased)  
maintain (maintenance, maintaining, maintained)  
modify (modification, modifier, modifying, modified)  
pivot (pivoting, pivoted, pivotal)  
plateau  
radical  
regenerate (regenerating, regenerated, regenerative)  
restructure (restructuring, restructured)  
reverse (reversal, reversing, reversed)  
revert (reversion, reverting, reverted)  
revive (revival, reviving, revived)  
revolve (revolution, revolving, revolved, revolutionary)  
rotate (rotator, rotation, rotating, rotated)  
stable (stabilizer, destabilizer, stability, instability, stabilize, stabilizing, stabilized, unstable)  
sustain (sustenance, sustaining, sustained, sustainable)  
transform (transformer, transformation, transforming, transformed, transformative)  
uniform (uniformity)