

Handout

2022 GIST LEC Essay Contest

Essay topic: The Importance of Creativity in Science and Engineering

Deadline: May 10th, 2022 (submit essay before midnight to gistlec.essay@gmail.com)

Open to all currently enrolled GIST students (undergraduate, graduate, and exchange).

Note: There are no restrictions with regards to a student's country of origin.

Winners will be announced on May 26, 2022!

Prizes include: Samsung Galaxy Tab A8 • Apple AirPods Pro • Samsung Galaxy Watch 4

Contest rules (please read the rules carefully before submitting your essay -- students who fail to follow the rules may be disqualified from the contest): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ng5Hac_2QXQozqkDvTgAtXMxMcMA80ji01TB64tgVsE/edit?usp=sharing

Scoring rubric (see how the judges will be evaluating your essay):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m6MZtkHwBtsOQeKOn0jibw434YQKKhYDFqRxYqxBaHU/edit?usp=sharing>

For more information, contact the Language Education Center!

Notes & Suggestions: The essay topic was intentionally meant to be broad, and you are free to respond to the topic however you like. But remember that the topic is ***not*** a question that you have to answer. It is better to think of the essay topic like a possible title to your academic essay.

If you need help with ideas, please think about the following questions. These questions are just to help you start the thinking process about the topic, so **do not to answer these questions** directly in your essay.

Questions to help you brainstorm:

1. Why is creativity part of GIST College's 3C1P educational philosophy?
2. Why do you think Einstein said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge"?
3. What scientific discovery do you think required the most creativity to achieve?
4. What engineering accomplishment required extraordinary creativity to complete?
5. Can artificial intelligence improve creativity in science and engineering?

Final thoughts: Remember that this is an academic essay, and **you must use citations and references to avoid plagiarism.** To learn more about plagiarism, you can watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEnGOhZBRDA>