

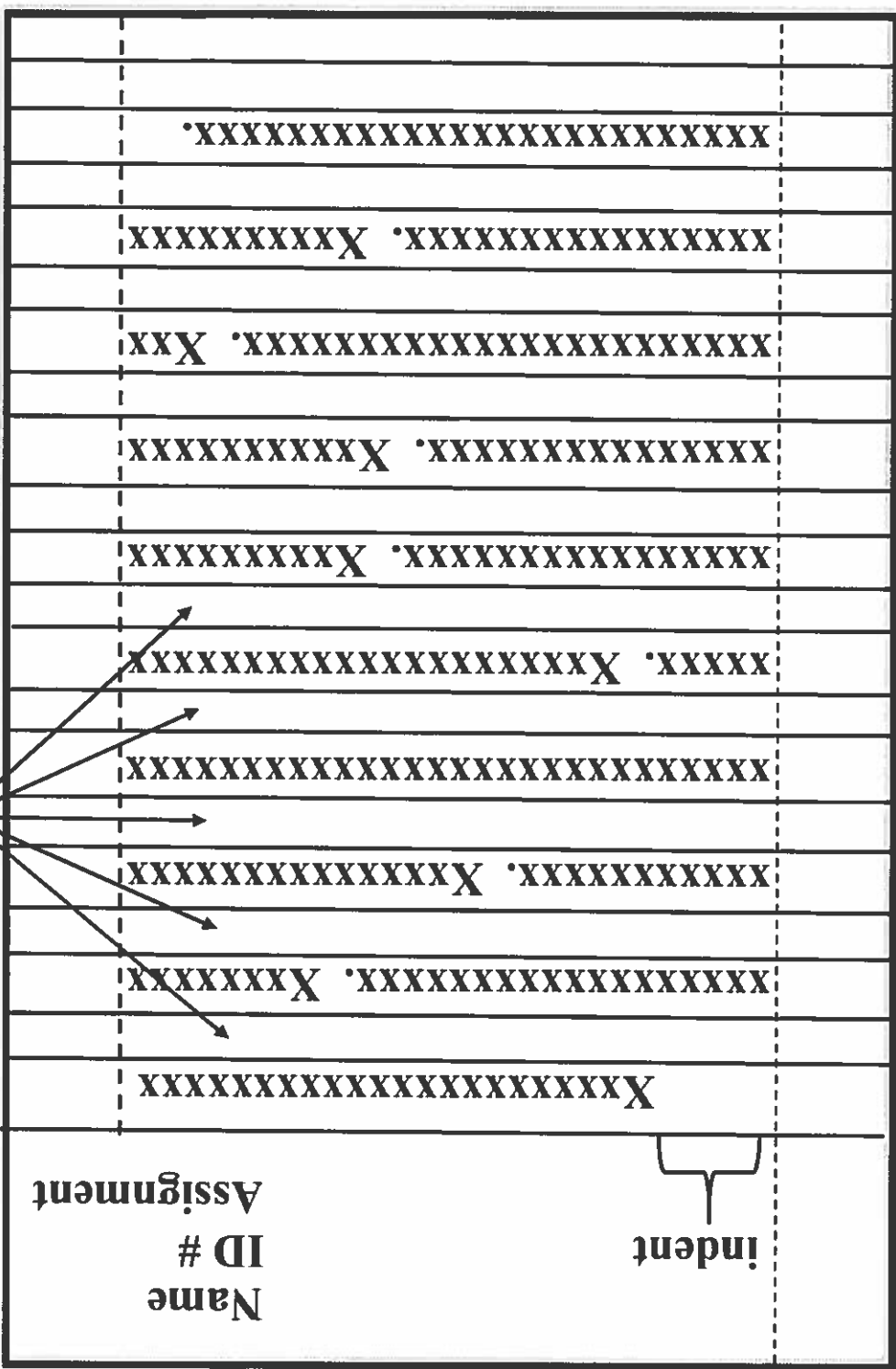
ELU-Science Correction Symbols

Adapted from *Introduction to Academic Writing 2nd edition* (1997) by Oshima & Hogue (Revised March 2017)

Symbol	Meaning	Incorrect	Correct
P.	punctuation	My brother is nine years old. I love him so much.	My brother is nine years old. I love him so much.
O _Λ	word missing	She bought <u>Λ</u> bag at H&M.	She bought a bag at H&M.
X	unnecessary word	There are thirty X students in this room.	There are thirty students in this room.
cap.	capitalization	I love dubai. The door was p broken.	I love Dubai. The door was broken.
v.t.	verb tense	She go to the beach yesterday.	She went to the beach yesterday.
agf.	subject-verb agreement	They plays football every Tuesday.	They play football every Tuesday.
sp.	spelling	Kuwait is a buotiful country.	Kuwait is a beautiful country.
w.f.	wrong word form	Abeer loves natural. She loves flowers and trees.	Abeer loves nature. She loves flowers and trees.
ger.	gerund form needed	She avoids eats fast food.	She avoids eating fast food.
inf.	infinitive form needed	He hopes graduating in December.	He hopes to graduate in December.
art.	article error	I saw a elephant.	I saw an elephant.

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()	make one word or make one sentence	Now a days it is hot outside. Subway is famous. Because you can make your sandwich however you want.	Nowadays it is hot outside. Subway is famous because you can make your sandwich however you want.
↔	separate into two words or separate into two sentences	There is a lot of traffic in Khalidiya. My brother works for Kuwait Airways he is a pilot.	There is a lot of traffic in Khalidiya. My brother works for Kuwait Airways. He is a pilot.
poss.	possessive needed	poss. Bader car was stolen. Manar lost she book.	Bader's car was stolen. Manar lost her book.
pl.	plural	pl. She has many sister.	She has many sisters.
sing.	singular	sing. He has one brothers.	He has one brother.
~	wrong word order	The car broken is.	The car is broken.
inc.	incomplete sentence	inc. Because I am sick.	Because I am sick, I don't want to play football.
indent →	indent 1 st line of paragraph	The Faculty of Science is in Khalidiya. It is the largest college at Kuwait University. Students can study geology, biology, and chemistry there.	The Faculty of Science is in Khalidiya. It is the largest college at Kuwait University. Students can study geology, biology, and chemistry there.

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ref.	pronoun reference error	I love pizza. She is my favorite thing to eat. <i>ref.</i>	I love pizza. It is my favorite thing to eat.
r.o.	run-on sentence	She feels sick she wants to stay home. <i>r.o.</i>	She feels sick. She wants to stay home.
c.s.	comma splice	She feels sick, she wants to stay home. <i>c.s.</i>	She feels sick. She wants to stay home.
X	sentence not parallel	He enjoys playing football and eats pizza. <i>X</i>	He enjoys playing football and eating pizza.
T.	add a transition	First, boil the water. Add some tea to a cup. <i>T.</i>	First, boil the water. Second , add some tea to a cup.
prep.	preposition needed or preposition error	The midterm exam is November. There is no school at Tuesday. <i>prep.</i>	The midterm exam is in November. There is no school on Tuesday.
S.	subject needed	Sells furniture. <i>S.</i>	IKEA sells furniture.
V.	verb needed	This ice cream good. <i>V.</i>	This ice cream tastes good.
conj.	conjunction needed or conjunction error	This computer is old broken. Do you want chicken but fish? <i>conj.</i>	This computer is old and broken. Do you want chicken or fish.
¶	begin a new paragraph		



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