



## ZICKLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Zicklin Language Support Courses Waiver Test Description

#### **Part 1 – Analytical Essay (30 minutes)**

Students are given a prompt in which they are asked to analyze an issue presented and then give their opinion.

#### **Part 2 – Analytical Essay based on Readings (60 minutes)**

Students are asked to read 2 articles on the same topic, but with different points of view. They need to summarize both articles, compare and contrast them and then offer their own opinion. Citation required.

#### **Part 3 – Grammar (15 minutes)**

Students will read a passage which contains a number of underlined phrases (verbs, noun clauses, discourse markers, etc.) They will need to decide if each underlined phrase is correct or not. If the phrase is **not** correct, the student needs to choose the correct answer to make the passage correct. (This is a multiple choice test.)

#### **Part 4 – Oral Communication and Pronunciation (30 minutes)**

Students will respond orally to a number of listening prompts, which focus on academic, professional and business situations. This part of the test will measure students' abilities to provide clear, concise, accurate and well-supported answers to the questions. Additionally, students will be measured for their ability to use American English intonation, stress and other pronunciation features