

Standard LaGuardia English Department Grading Symbols

● 'MAJOR' ERRORS (concentrate on fixing these)

• AGR = s/v agreement

*There **is** many problems with this movie.* [There **are** many problems with this movie.]

• tense = verb tense error

This movie was release in 2008. This movie releasing in 2008. [This movie **was released**....]

• FRAG = Missing part of sentence (complete sentence = subject + verb)

A movie that is successful. Which is why I think this movie is successful.

• ww / wc / awk = word choice / wrong word or awkward word

The movie's visualness is panoramical. [The movie's **cinematography** is **excellent**.]

• wo = word order

So successful is this movie that I saw it again and again. [This movie is so successful....]

● SOME 'MINOR' ERRORS

• RO = run on = fused sentences = 2 sentences in one

The movie's acting is effective its plot is good too. [The movie's acting is effective. Its plot is good too.]

• CS = comma splice = 2 sentences joined by a comma, not a period.

The movie's acting is effective, its plot is good too. [The movie's acting is effective. Its plot is good too.]

• s/pl = singular / plural forms

These kind of film are appreciated by audience. [kinds / audiences]

• ww / soundalike = confused word pairs [soundalike errors]

it's = it is = a contraction
its = its stuff

there = there are... we go there [a place]
their = their stuff [possessive]
they're = they are = a contraction

• sp = spelling error [You may use a dictionary on in-class writing and a spell-checker at home.]

• mw / art = missing word (articles) = a/an the

Movie is successful because of leading roles. [**A** movie is successful because of **the** leading roles.]