Writing Style: Cohesion and Coherence

1. Go to the WRC reception desk and ask to check out Joseph M. Williams’ Style: Lessons in Clarity and Grace. You will need a driver’s license or other photo identification to check this book out for use in the WRC.

2. Read the first part of lesson 5, found on pages 74-79.

3. Answer the following questions about your reading on a separate sheet of paper:
   a. What is coherence?
   b. Name the two ways to diagnose and revise problems with coherence.
   c. Mimicking the examples in the book, write two sentences that show you understand the two principles of coherence.

4. Now is a good time to STOP and visit an instructor or a tutor to review your answers. Write any questions you may have below before you go, and get a signature when you finish.

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Instructor name ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Once you are ready, go on to #5.

5. Complete exercise 5.1 on page 79-80. Please use a separate sheet of paper to complete this activity.

6. Before reviewing your answers with an instructor or tutor, use the space below to write any questions you still have:

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7. Bring the book and your completed exercises to an instructor or tutor to review. Have that person sign and date this sheet.

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Instructor/Tutor signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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