## **İTÜ PROFICIENCY WRITING OFFICE**

## THESIS STATEMENT FOR CAUSE ESSAY

THERE ARE	A NUMBER OF/ NUMEROUS/ SEVERAL/ SOME/ VARIOUS/ A VARIETY OF		REASONS/ CAUSES	WHY + SENTENCE (ESSAY TOPIC) (for example: why some people resist change)		, BUT TWO STAND OUT:	BODY PARAG	nple: narrow-mindedness and		
THERE ARE	A NUMBER OF/ NUMEROUS/ SEVERAL/ SOME/ VARIOUS/ A VARIETY OF			NOUN/NOUN PHRASE (ESSAY TOPIC) (for example: people's resistance to change)		, BUT TWO STAND OUT:	A & B (TOPIC SENTENCE. IDEAS FOR BODY PARAGRAPHS)  (for example: narrow-mindedness and deeply rooted habits)			
THE	MAIN/ BASIC/ CHIEF/ MAJOR		REASONS FOR/ CAUSES OF	NOUN/NOUN PHRASE (ESSAY TOPIC) (for example: people's resistance to change)		ARE	A & B (TOPIC SENTENCE. IDEAS FOR BODY PARAGRAPHS)  (for example: narrow-mindedness and deeply rooted habits)			
THERE ARE	MANY	REASONS/ CAUSES/ FACTORS	LINKED TO/ ASSOCIATED WITH/ RELATED TO	PHRASE (ESSAY TOPIC) (for example the rising	SSSAY OPIC) , BUT , YET , STILL		_	R BODY .PHS)	ARE CLAIMED/ SAID/ BELIEVED/ THOUGHT/ ASSUMED TO BE	THE MAIN REASONS./ ONES./ CAUSES.
NOUN/NOUN PHRASE (ESSAY TOPIC)  IS (for example: the rising divorce rate)		BASICALLY/ CHIEFLY/ MAINLY	RESULTS/ STEMS/ ARISES	-		A & B (TOPIC SENTENCE. IDEAS FOR BODY PARAGRAPHS)  (for example: laws making divorce easier and changing cultural values)				