## Transitions Handout

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| Addition (to add an idea) | Illustration (to give an example) | Comparison (to show how ideas are similar) | Contrast (to show how ideas are different) | Explanation (to explain an idea) |
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| again <br> also <br> besides <br> finally <br> first <br> furthermore <br> in addition <br> lastly <br> secondly | e.g., <br> for example <br> for instance <br> specifically <br> such as <br> to demonstrate <br> to illustrate | equally <br> in the same way <br> likewise <br> similarly | although at the same time however in contrast nevertheless nonetheless on the contrary otherwise yet | i.e., in other words that is to clarify to explain |
| Emphasis (to highlight an idea) | Conclusion (to end a passage) | Cause and Effect (to show why) | Time (to show when and where) | Concession (to introduce counterclaims) |
| especially <br> importantly <br> indeed <br> in fact <br> of course <br> significantly <br> surely | finally in conclusion in the end lastly to conclude | as a result because consequently for this reason hence so that therefore | after <br> during <br> meanwhile <br> next <br> simultaneously <br> then <br> when <br> while | admittedly <br> even so <br> granted <br> it is true <br> of course <br> on the other hand regardless |

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