

ESSAY 2

DUE DATES: 22 June (Friday) – Final Draft via Canvas

22 June (Friday—8:00 a.m.) – Hardcopy Rough Draft

Length: 1000 words minimum (no maximum)

Format/Font: MLA/Arial or Times New Roman, 12pt

Your research paper will have a debatable thesis; therefore, you will need to address arguments that are contrary to your point of view. Although you believe that your point of view is the correct one, you must convince your audience that you are correct.

For your second essay, you will address at least three (3) counterarguments. Since these counterarguments are based upon your claim, you will use the introduction and thesis for your research paper for this essay.

You can write each counterargument and the refutation in one paragraph (total of 3), or detail your counterarguments and refute them in a separate paragraph(s). You only need to include a concession if the opposition's claim has some merit.

Introduction:

From research paper

Body:

Counterarguments

State the counterarguments

Include the name of the individual or organization if available

Provide details—why do they believe that their viewpoint is correct—did they use evidence, experts, anecdotes, research, etcetera (this means analysis on your part)

Refute (contradict or disprove) by detailing the opposition's demonstrated errors in logic, ignored evidence, disuse or misuse of available data by the opposition

Conclusion:

Provide closure

Additional Information:

No contractions

Write **primarily** in third person

Avoid second person (you, your)

Check *Purdue Owl* or HCC's Library Style Guides for proper documentation procedures

Spell out words such as: etc. – etcetera – and so forth (Latin *et cetera*); e.g. – for example (Latin *exempli gratia*); i.e. – that is [in other words] (Latin *id est*)

Use academic language