

Module 6 Assignment: Final Persuasive Essay

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Use persuasive techniques effectively (i.e., clear thesis, good evidence, sound assumptions, logical structure, etc.) to write a focused, well-constructed persuasive essay.
2. Use good English grammar to create well-structured sentences and paragraphs.
3. Demonstrate the ability to effectively use and cite outside sources properly using MLA format.

What to turn in:

1) I should receive a **rough draft** and one double-spaced final essay. Both items should be in one Word document. Your final paper should have your name, course title/number, and the date in the upper left-hand corner of the document. Your rough draft should follow your final essay.

Take the outline of your essay that you created in the previous assignment and shape it into a rough draft that shows a clear thesis, the arguments you intend to make, and a logical structure. From there you should smooth out the rough parts and identify anything you may have forgotten or areas that need more work.

2) Your final essay should be **1500** words in length and include a good title.

3) Your essay needs to include a minimum of 8 outside sources. At least 3 of the sources need to be from Pierce College Library databases, and 3 others need to be from the Internet. The remaining 2 can be from print books (as opposed to ebooks), the internet, the Pierce College online library, another online library, etc., basically any good, credible source. Avoid selecting ONLY statistical sources. Your final essay should include at least 3 sources that provide information from knowledgeable individuals.

Do not plagiarize!

The final essay should include:

- 1) A reasonable and appropriate tone that doesn't turn off your audience.
- 2) A clear thesis that isn't too broad, too narrow or too unreasonable.
- 3) Good, clear evidence that supports your argument.
- 4) Good structure that leads your reader step-by-step through your argument.

REMEMBER TO CREATE A GOOD TITLE FOR YOUR ESSAY!

Pick a topic that you feel passionate about!

