



The Lantern English Co.
The Advanced Writer

The Persuasive Essay

Course Description: In this class, students will focus on learning how to write the persuasive essay. Persuasive thesis development will be at the forefront of this class, as students learn to persuade, use evidence well, and respond to the counter argument while utilizing research & citation skills. Students will use their growing knowledge and skills to write five persuasive essays.

Course Outline:

Week One: The Persuasive Thesis

Week Two: Using Sources and Citations

Week Three: The Persuasive Essay

Week Four: More About the Counter Claim

Week Five: Improving Analysis & Interpretation of Evidence

Week Six: Responsible, Respectful Argument

Week Seven: Combining Methods

Week Eight: In Response to the Arguments of Others

Grading Information: All assignment grades for this course will be averaged to receive a final course grade. Please review *The Advanced Writer* grading rubric for more information about how assignments will be graded.