



The Lantern English Co.  
The Advanced Writer

### **The Persuasive Essay I**

**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 three persuasive essays, all of which allow for complete rough drafts and revisions.

#### **Course Outline:**

**Week One:** The Persuasive Thesis

**Week Two:** Using Sources and Citations – Submit Thesis I & Source List

**Week Three:** The Persuasive Essay – Submit Rough Draft I

**Week Four:** More About the Counter Claim – Submit Final Essay I

**Week Five:** Improving Analysis & Interpretation of Evidence – Submit Rough Draft II

**Week Six:** Improving Analysis & Interpretation of Evidence – Submit Final Essay II

**Week Seven:** Reviewing the Persuasive Structure – Submit Rough Draft III

**Week Eight:** Reviewing the Persuasive Structure – Submit Final Essay III

**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.