



The Lantern English Co.
The Advanced Writer

The Persuasive Essay I – Syllabus

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: Review of Sources & Citations – Submit Thesis & Source List

Week Three: The Persuasive Essay – Submit Rough Draft

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

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

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

Week Seven: Reviewing the Persuasive Structure – Submit Rough Draft

Week Eight: Reviewing the Persuasive Structure – Submit Final Essay

Grading Information: All assignments will be graded using *The Advanced Writer* Grading Rubric and averaged to receive a final course grade.