

Final: Persuasive Paper

As we have discussed in class, a Persuasive Paper is an essay in which you make a *claim about a specific* issue and justify that claim with sufficient evidence. The goal of a position paper is to convince your reader your claim is valid based upon the evidence you present.

Your essay must encompass the following elements: Claim, Evidence, Enabling Assumption, and Differing Views. Your claim is your thesis. It will state what you intend to prove in your essay. Your thesis should be at the end of your introduction.

For this assignment, you will need to do research. Three to five sources are needed. . Remember, this is not a research paper, and your resources will provide: Background, Popular Assumptions, Evidence and Opposing Arguments.

Lastly, keep in mind this is an argumentative essay. Your job is to convince the reader that your claim is valid. I will not give you specific directives; however, I will offer you guidelines. Within the body, you should strive for at least two enabling assumptions, and one to two opposing arguments. Remember, the opposing view serves not to distract your reader, but enhance your position.

Your final draft should be 4-6 pages. Additionally, you will include a Works Cited page.

Thesis: People should do regular exercise, because it improves appearance and increases stamina.