

# **UT - POINT BY POINT PATTERN 5+ pages Argumentative Essay Outline**

**Name:**

**Student #:**

**Essay Title:**

## **Part I. Introduction**

**Introduce your topic: (Background information to introduce your topic)**

**Thesis Statement (clearly articulates your topic and your position/main argument)**

## **Part II. Supporting Arguments**

### **Section A. Opposing Point #1 + Rebuttals**

**(Take the objection seriously. Present your evidence and arguments to support our position)**

#### **Opposing Point #1 + Rebuttal 1**

**Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence: statement of an objection to your point of view**

**Body Paragraph 1 Rebuttal 1 supporting points**

**1.**

2.

3.

**Opposing Point #1 + Rebuttal 2**

**Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence: (your second rebuttal in support of your thesis)**

**Body Paragraph 2 Rebuttal 2 supporting points**

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**(Possible Paragraph 3: Opposing Point #1 + Rebuttal 3)**

**Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence: (3<sup>rd</sup> rebuttal point in support of your thesis)**

**Body Paragraph 3 Rebuttal 3 supporting points**

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**Section B. Opposing Point #2 + Rebuttals**

**(Take the objection seriously. Present your evidence and arguments to support our position)**

**Opposing Point #2 + Rebuttal 1**

**Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence: statement of a second objection to your point of view**

**Body Paragraph 1 Rebuttal 1 supporting points**

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**Opposing Point #2 + Rebuttal 2**

**Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence: (2<sup>nd</sup> rebuttal/argument supporting your thesis)**

Body Paragraph 2 Rebuttal 2 supporting points

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2.

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**(Possible Paragraph 3: Opposing Point #2 + Rebuttal 3)**

**Possible Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence: (3<sup>rd</sup> rebuttal/argument supporting your thesis)**

**Possible Body Paragraph 3 Rebuttal 3 supporting points**

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2.

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### **Section C. Opposing Point #3 + Rebuttals**

**(Take the objection seriously. Present your evidence and arguments to support our position)**

**Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence: statement of a third objection to your point of view**

**Body Paragraph 1 Rebuttal 1 supporting points**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

### **Opposing Point #3 + Rebuttal 2**

**Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence: (2<sup>nd</sup> rebuttal/argument supporting your thesis)**

**Body Paragraph 2 Rebuttal 2 supporting points**

**1.**

**2.**

3.

**(Possible Paragraph 3: Opposing Point #3 + Rebuttal 3)**

**Possible Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence: (3<sup>rd</sup> rebuttal/argument supporting your thesis)**

**Possible Body Paragraph 3 Rebuttal 3 supporting points**

1.

2.

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### **Part III. Conclusion**

**For a University Transfer course, instructors expect your writing to show a little more sophistication. There are a number of different strategies you may use.**

**See our *Writing Guide – Writing an Argumentative Essay*, pp. 6-7**

<http://alexandercollege.ca/writing-and-learning-centre/english-and-humanities/everything-essays/>

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**Concluding idea: leave your readers something to think about.**

**On a separate page, write your References (APA), Works Cited (MLA) or Bibliography (CMS).**