

UT Courses: BLOCK PATTERN Argumentative Essay Outline (5+ pages Essay)

Name:

Student #:

Essay Title:

Part I. Introduction

Introduce your topic:

Thesis Statement

Part II. Possible Objections

Section A. Presenting positions that do NOT agree with your thesis statement

Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence

Body Paragraph 1 Supporting Points

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Part III: Responding to the Objections & Building Your Argument

Body Paragraph 2. Response or Argument #1 in support of your thesis

Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence

Body Paragraph 2 Supporting Points

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Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence

Body Paragraph 3 Supporting Points

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Body Paragraph 4. Response or Argument #2 in support of your thesis

Body Paragraph 4 Topic Sentence

Body Paragraph 4 Supporting Points

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Body Paragraph 5 Topic Sentence

Body Paragraph 5 Supporting Points

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Body Paragraph 6. Response or Argument #3 in support of your thesis

Body Paragraph 6 Topic Sentence

Body Paragraph 6 Supporting Points

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Body Paragraph 7 Topic Sentence

Body Paragraph 7 Supporting Points

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Part IV 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 opt for to conclude your essay.

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).