

THE ARGUMENT STRUCTURES (FOR DR. RUFEL RAMOS' ENGL 1302 STUDENTS)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Classic (Definition) Argument</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with CLAIM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. REASON section II. EVIDENCE section III. OPPOSITION + REBUTTAL section <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated CLAIM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Toulmin (Points) Argument</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with CLAIM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. REASON 1 + EVIDENCE 1 section II. REASON 2 + EVIDENCE 2 section III. REASON 3 + EVIDENCE 3 section IV. OPPOSITION + REBUTTAL section <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated CLAIM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rogerian (Compromise) Argument</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with CLAIM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. OPPOSITION'S POSITION, with THEIR REASONS & EVIDENCE section II. YOUR POSITION, with YOUR REASONS & EVIDENCE section III. HOW YOUR POSITION BENEFITS OPPOSITION section IV. YOUR COMPROMISE TO OPPOSITION section <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated CLAIM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rebuttal (Debate) Argument</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph ending with CLAIM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. OPPOSITION 1 + REBUTTAL 1 section II. OPPOSITION 2 + REBUTTAL 2 section III. OPPOSITION 3 + REBUTTAL 3 section <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated CLAIM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Proposal (Problem-Solving) Argument</u></p> <p>Intro paragraph, ending with CLAIM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. HISTORY OF THE PROBLEM section II. OPPOSITION'S POSITION section III. YOUR SOLUTION (WHAT & HOW-TO) as REBUTTAL section IV. BENEFITS of YOUR SOLUTION section V. YOUR COMPROMISE TO OPPOSITION section <p>Conclusion paragraph, beginning with restated CLAIM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Assignment Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic & Toulmin = Essay 1 (1000-1200 words, 1 college-level source, topic from Discussion Board) • Rogerian & Rebuttal = Essay 2 (1200-1500 words, 2 college-level sources, topic from Discussion Board) • Rogerian & Proposal = Essay 3 (1500 word for essay, 4 college-level sources + 1100 words for Works Cited sources annotated (Summarize, Assess, Reflect)= 2600 words TOTAL; topic from Discussion Board) • In STRUCTURES, see "Chapter 3: Researching & Documenting Sources" and "Chapter 4: Drafting" for additional guidance in documenting sources and drafting the Intro, Body, and Conclusion paragraphs.

Click on the blue weblinks for step-by-step guides on how to write the essays.