

WELCOME STUDENTS

ENG 180 Section 10

College Writing 1



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Tues., November 2, 2021

“Action can give us the feeling of being useful, but only words can give us a sense of weight and purpose.”

-Eric Hoffer-

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Virtual Office Hours

<https://tinyurl.com/ProfBhours>

M 2:00-3:30pm

In-person: Simpkins 108 Th 11am-12pm

Agenda

First - follow-up on field research

Second - [Proposal Conference Sign-up Sheet](#)

- Freewrite
- Using Rhetoric Links from WO
- Group Work: Determine Your Rhetorical Situation
- Write an Argument

Freewrite

One of your readings for today was Proposal Sample 2 on pg. 99 of *Joining the Conversation*.

- Write about your thoughts/reaction to this sample proposal.
- In your opinion, is the genre chosen for the second sample proposal appropriate for the purpose and audience? Why or why not?

Using Rhetoric

Links from WesternOnline

- [Writing for an Audience](#)
- [Rhetoric Checklist](#)

Determine Your Rhetorical Situation

Group Work

- Divide groups according to research topics
- Using information from the links, and by sharing the various solutions within your group, brainstorm together to develop several potential audiences you could direct your proposals to.
- Determine the verbal genre that would work best for your purpose and audience.
- (Activity from JC pg. 90)

Argument & Fallacies

IC Chapter 4.8 (pg. 63)

- Most written arguments aren't so much about winning or losing as about sharing the writer's perspective with others who are interested in an issue.
- Creating an effective argument starts with knowing what you want others to believe (convincing) or how you want them to act (persuading).
- The claim in an argumentative essay (also known as the thesis statement) should be debatable, plausible, or clear (64).

Argument & Fallacies

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- Arguments will be effective only if you provide reasons to support your claim and back those reasons with evidence (64).
- Effective arguments make connections between a claim and the reasons offered to support it (65).
- Consider opposing arguments to anticipate questions and concerns your readers might have about your topic or argument.
- Ensure the integrity of your argument by weeding out any logical fallacies, or errors in logic.
- [Youtube](#)

Reminders

- If you haven't already done so, please sign up for your virtual conference time to discuss the first draft of your Proposal.
- Readings for Thursday:
 - ◆ JC Ch. 5 - Documenting Sources
 - ◆ IC Ch. 30 & 31 - Using MLA & APA Styles
 - ◆ IC Ch. 10 - Understand & Avoid Plagiarism
 - ◆ WO - Avoiding Plagiarism Resources
- Due Thursday night:
 - ◆ Quiz 8 - Citing Sources
 - ◆ Quiz 9 - Avoiding Plagiarism
 - ◆ Extra Credit: SA10 - In-text Citations
- Due Friday Night: 1st Draft of Proposal paper
 - ◆ Please turn this in by Friday evening so I have time to look over them for conferences next week. Thank You!