

HUM110 • Academic Writing & Argument

School of Liberal Studies • Undergraduate • 6 ECTS

Overview

Build strong academic arguments with clear claims, evidence, and structure. Students practice drafting and revision, peer workshops, and citation habits, learning to write persuasive, well-scoped essays that withstand critique.

LOGISTICS

Credits: 6 ECTS

Level: Undergraduate

School: School of Liberal Studies

Prerequisites: None listed

Tags: writing, argumentation, revision

Meeting time: Weekly seminar + peer workshop

Instruction mode: Writing as revision: drafts, feedback, and restraint

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Write clear claims supported by evidence and structure
- Revise using feedback
- Cite sources accurately and integrate quotations responsibly
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ASSESSMENT

Components

- Coursework: 60%
- Final project: 40%

Assessment is based on draft cycles and revision quality. You submit annotated revisions showing what changed and why. Peer feedback quality also counts.

WEEKLY PLAN

Schedule

Week 1: Week 1

- Claims and structure: outlining and paragraph logic

Week 2: Week 2

- Evidence: examples, citations, and counterarguments

Week 3: Week 3

- Revision practice: cutting, tightening, reorganizing

Week 4: Week 4

- Style: clarity, tone, and avoiding filler

Extended outline

- Claims and structure: outlining and paragraph logic
- Evidence: examples, citations, and counterarguments
- Revision practice: cutting, tightening, reorganizing
- Style: clarity, tone, and avoiding filler
- Workshop: peer review routines
- Final: polished essay + reflection on revisions

POLICIES & RESOURCES

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- Academic integrity: plagiarism is a serious violation; cite sources.
 - Workshop safety: critique is specific and respectful.
 - Sustainability: plan your writing process; last-minute work degrades quality.

Suggested resources

- Revision checklist: structure, evidence, style
- Peer review rubric
- Citation quick guide