

## Suggested Methods of Argument

### OPTION 1

#### I. Introduction

Thesis followed by explanation (definition of key terms).

#### II. Summary of opposing views to the thesis.

#### III. First Argument for your thesis

A. Statement of the argument

B. Objections, or opposing views to the argument.

C. Rebuttal of opposition and affirmation of your argument

#### IV. Second Argument (see III).

#### V. Third Argument (see III).

#### VI. Conclusion

### OPTION 2

#### I. Introduction

Thesis:

#### II. Point of contention

A. Opposing side

1.

2.

B. Your side

1.

2.

#### III. Another point of contention

A. Opposing side

1.

2.

B. Your side

1.

2.

**IV. And-another point of contention**

**A. Opposing side**

1.

2.

**B. Your side**

1.

2.

**V. Further your side with another point**

A.

B.

**VI. And with yet another point**

A.

B.

**VII. And now for the best point**

A.

B.

**VIII. Conclusion**