**Argument Research Paper – (100 Points)**

**Content (50 Points)**

INTRODUCTION

Clear Thesis Statement (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Announces Main Points (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BODY

Follows a Clear Argument Structure (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Detailed Discussion of Points (15 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overcomes Objections (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CONCLUSION

Summarize Main Points (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reaffirm Argument (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Organization (15 Points)**

Relates to course assignment and thesis (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quotations and sources properly integrated (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Toulmin Page (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct APA Structure (15 Points)**

Title Page (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reference Page (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mechanics (20 Points)**

Correct Sentence Structure (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Correct Punctuation/Spelling/No Typos (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Requirements**

* Choose an argument structure
* Must choose a topic that can be argued
* Paper must be 4-6 pages
* Must include proper APA format
* Include a Toulmin Page:

Claim:

Stated Reason:

Grounds:

Warrant:

Backing: