

## **Critical Thinking**

### **Term Paper Guidelines**

As part of the course requirements, you should write an argumentative paper. For your term paper, please follow these instructions:

1. Aim for 3-5 pages (1200 words  $\pm$  200)
2. Specify the question and your thesis statement clearly and explicitly.
3. Give at least two reasons in favor of your thesis statement.
  - a. Try to suggest reasons that are able to convince your reader that your position is the superior one.
  - b. For the factual components of your argument, refer to the relevant researches.
  - c. Avoid fallacies.
4. Consider at least one common or strong objection to your position or your argument.

Give reasons against it.

  - a. Clearly identify what you consider to be the best version of the opposing argument.
  - b. Identify likely fallacies.