**Argumentative Paper: Instructions**   
**HUMAN 1VV3 C01**

Drawing on all that you’ve absorbed about argumentation and composition during this course, write an original, formal **Argumentative Paper** on one of the following topics. If you wish to write on another topic, you must get my (Rob’s) permission – failure to do so will result in a 10% grade deduction.

The Topics

-Is fracking worth the environmental cost?

-When is the use of military force justified?

-Should marijuana be legalized?

-Are the Olympics still relevant?

-What current musician do you think will stand the test of time?

-What is more important: our privacy or national security?

-What film deserved to win Best Picture at the Oscars this year?

-In this digital age, are books obsolete?

- Should late-term abortion be legal in Canada?

- Should seal hunting be banned outright?

Ensure that your paper has a sound thesis statement and an effective structure. Keep in mind specificity, and clarity, and directness while writing. Avoid stereotypes and generalizations. You must engage with at least one counter-argument. Remember to define the terms you’re dealing with.

Parameters: 3-5 double-spaced pages, 12 pt. font, with 1-inch margins. Please do not submit as a pdf. Any sources used (and especially quoted!) **must** be cited (and you must include a Works Cited page with a consistent style).