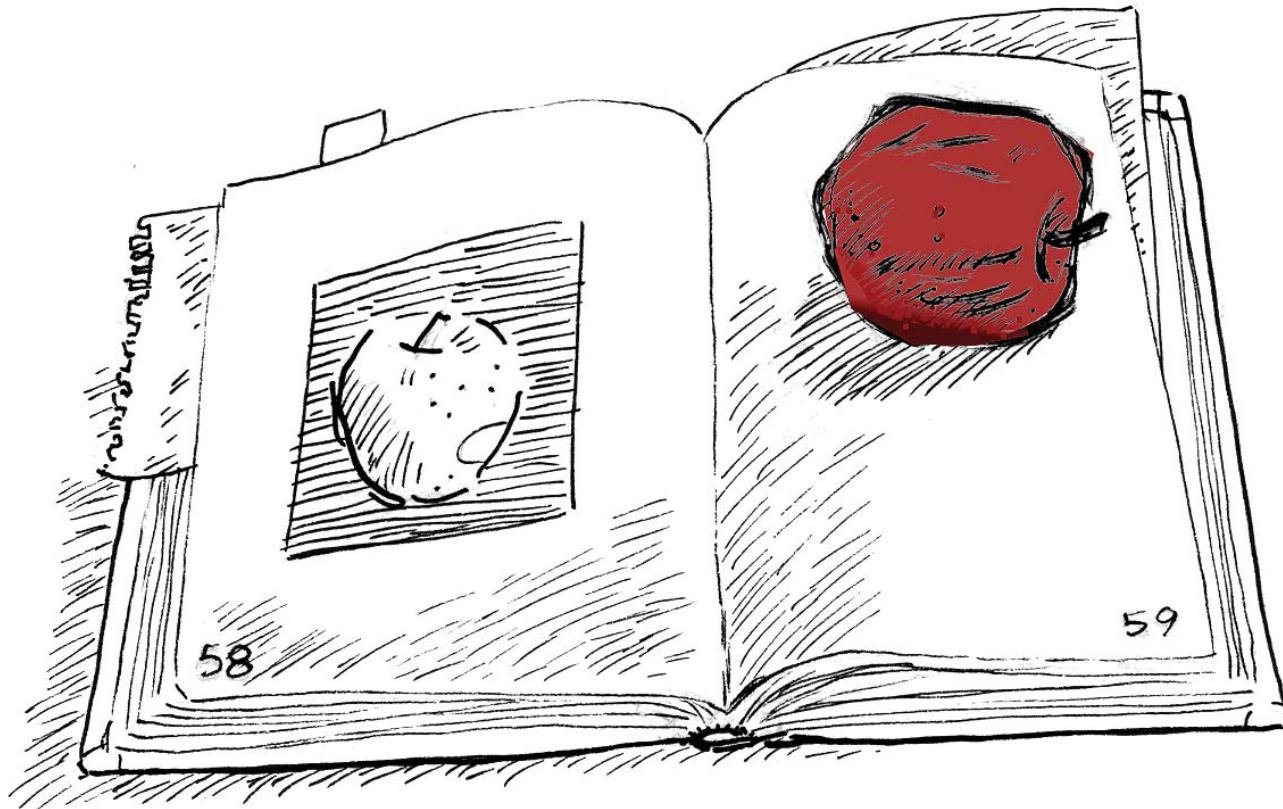


Essay Writing Modes



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in a series modes direct to the same resolution.

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- Often these blur together.
- Likewise, one mode can influence a partner-mode.

Formal education requires a strong understanding of the academic argumentative process, no matter what your major is.

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These four concepts are equally dependent on one another.

Any one of these categories can be a starting point for developing an essay for class

Purpose

- Although there exist numerous reasons for writing essays, the primary **purpose** of the assignments for this class serve to either:

inform,

persuade,

or speculate.

In the weeks ahead we will continue discussing this aspect of writing by outlining the remaining elements: Tone, Audience, and Formality.