# Studio Practice Assignment 1 Notes

* Send a draft copy to Rob if you want some feedback on the assignment before submitting it on the due date. Rob is not taking any assignment drafts less than 2 weeks before submission.
* Word limit is 900-1100 and no more or less!
* A piece of academic writing has a purpose to persuade the reader that the case you are making has some merit
* May use emotion as a method of persuade
* May use intimidation as a method of persuasion, this may include the hierarchy or the size of the people e.g. height
* May use bribery as a method of persuasion. Money can buy loyalty, love and affection and many other things.
* Using evidence to back up what you’re saying rather than having no evidence

What counts as evidence?

* Listen to what people have already said about the game
* Try your best to understand what they are saying
* Then add your own thoughts on the same game.

How can I show the reader that I understand the evidence?

* Quotations from the other person
* Give examples to back up quotes you include in the essay e.g. labelled images

Now tell us what you think

* Only once you have shown you understood what others have said and given examples to back up what they have said then you can give your own opinion on the game e.g. comparing what they say to what you think.
* Do NOT forget to make a reference list with your evidence!

Planning an essay

* What are the most important things you want to say in the essay?
* If you don’t think your essay makes sense send it to ROB as a draft for him to look at.
* If you write long sentences with a lot of commas and semi-colons you are trying to pack to much information into that sentence. To help prevent this you read out your essay out loud or get someone else to read it.
* Don’t be afraid to edit your work before handing it in to ROB to check it