

## PLAN YOUR ARGUMENT

| <b>One sentence for each:</b>                                  | <b>Example:</b>   |
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| Broad introductory sentence<br>(pointing at the area of study) | <i>A M.Sc. is examined by submission of a thesis...</i>   |
| The problem (that I tackle)                                    | <i>Many students fail to complete their theses within the regulation six months...</i>  |
| What the literature says about this problem                    | <i>Empirical studies indicate that late submission is highly correlated with delaying the start of the write-up...</i>                        |
| How I tackle this problem (my central question/goal)           | <i>A model of M.Sc. study that encourages an early start to the thesis writing task is clearly desirable...</i>                               |
| How I implement my solution                                    | <i>Such a model encourages the student to plan a structure for the thesis and collect material for each chapter throughout their study...</i> |
| The hypothesised result and limiting conditions                | <i>This model dramatically improves submission rates if applied consistently under supervision by all faculty members.</i>                    |
| Offered structure of study                                     | <i>This thesis is composed of #n chapters, including ...</i>  |

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