

Possible structure of a simple outline.

Introduction

- Answer to the title question, which includes the AOKs or disciplines.
- Explanation of key terms, but no dictionary definition.
- How AOK1/discipline1 supports my claim:
- HOW AOK1/discipline1 contradicts my claim:
- How AOK2/discipline2 supports my claim:
- How AOK2/discipline2 contradicts my claim:

Paragraph 1

- Pro-Claim which answers the title question for AOK1/discipline1 (pro argument):
- Example supporting this claim:
- Explanation of the example:

Paragraph 2

- Counter-Claim which answers the title question for AOK1/discipline1:
- Example supporting this claim:
- Explanation of the example:

Do the same for Paragraphs 3 and 4 for AOK2/discipline2

Example: „Chocolate cake is better than ice cream.“ Discuss this claim.

Introduction:

- Under certain circumstances chocolate cake is better, under other circumstances ice cream is better.
- Pro: When I am hungry, I prefer the chocolate cake.
- Con: However, after having eaten much, it is too sweet
- Pro: When I am hot, I prefer ice cream.
- Con: However, sometimes a cold drink is better than ice cream,

Paragraph 1:

- Claim answering the title question: When I am hungry, I prefer the chocolate cake.
- Example where this is the case:
- Explanation of the example:

Paragraph 2:

- Counter Claim answering the title question: Sometimes it is too sweet.
- Example where this is the case:
- Explanation of the example:

etc.