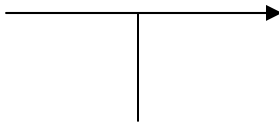


Critical Thinking: Understanding Warrants



GROUNDS (EVIDENCE)

80% of students surveyed said that they felt that their writing improved, which helped them pass their classes.



CLAIM

Going to the Writing Center improves Chaffey College students' writing.

The students who partook in the survey accurately represent the Chaffey College student population.

WARRANT

In an argument, a warrant explains how the grounds (evidence) are linked to the claim. Sometimes, warrants are clearly defined; other times they are not.

Understanding how your reader interprets your claim, grounds, and warrant will greatly impact the effectiveness of your argument.



In this study group, you will

- ◆ Identify the three main parts of an argument: claim, grounds, warrant
- ◆ Understand how the warrant explains the relationships between the claim and the data
- ◆ Understand how to evaluate warrants

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