

Brief Introduction

The stories, movies, and media shared about organ trafficking had piqued my interest in the topic of organ trade. I have heard several accounts of criminals being engaged in organ trafficking. In addition, I have watched multiple movies that involve being engaged in the black market of organs, including “Don’t Breathe 2.” Moreover, I have often pondered why these films and storylines invariably feature criminal activity, kidnapping, and exploiting poor families. My mind wandered to why there are no legitimate organ markets. I began to think about how criminal behavior might be reduced if there was a legal market for organs. Even though many would disagree with me, the goal of my research is to demonstrate how having a legal organ market might reduce criminal activities. For this reason, I chose to argue that organ trade should be legalized.

Organ trade is a widespread and growing crime. It is an illegal trade in human organs, tissues, and other body parts that have been taken away from either the deceased or living donors. Furthermore, the demand for organs from patients with organ failure far outnumbers the supply, which is one of the main causes of organ trafficking. The presence of a legal organ market is necessary to prevent and minimize the number of crimes committed as a result of organ trafficking.

While looking for sources to use to support my arguments, I have done a lot of reading on this subject. For instance, I have read about organ trafficking in general, the issues it creates, and the factors that contribute to it. In addition, I did further research and reading on the need for a legal organ market. To illustrate, a legal organ market is needed for many reasons, such as increasing the supply of organs and minimizing crimes and kidnapping. Hence, I have decided to argue in favor of legalizing the organ trade after my reading.

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Furthermore, one of my main concerns about this research paper is not being able to persuade my audience. Because the topic of organ trade is controversial, I am concerned that my arguments will fail to persuade the readers. However, I will work on supporting all my arguments with high-quality evidence to persuade my audience.

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Planning

I am currently registered in six courses. The courses I am enrolled in are Advanced Academic Writing (ENG204), Introduction to Arabic Heritage 2 (ARA102), Fundamentals of Database Management (MIS301), Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (MGT360), Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting (ACC202), and Innovation and Entrepreneurship

mindset (IEN301). To keep up with the above-mentioned courses, I already created a plan at the beginning of the semester. Also, I have already listed all the quizzes, assignments, midterms, and projects deadlines in my plan, which makes it easier for me now to construct a plan for writing my research paper.

Week 4	I do not have anything due this week. However, I am going to have an assessment in Arabic Heritage. Therefore, I will just dedicate some time to research more about my topic to gain more understanding about it. I will also start with the research proposal since it will be due in week 6.
Week 5	For this week, I am going to have an accounting quiz and a database management midterm and assignment due. For this reason, I will not be able to work a lot on the research proposal. Moreover, I have already booked an appointment at the writing center to help me adjust and correct any errors in my paper.
Week 6	The research proposal is due this week. I will make sure to proofread my paper before submitting it. Furthermore, week 6 is a busy week for me. I will have an accounting midterm, an innovation and entrepreneurship mindset project due, and a business ethics and social responsibility midterm. However, I will still try my best to start drafting my research.
Week 7	I only have two assignments due in week 7. Hence, I will dedicate most of my time to the working draft that will be due in week 9.

Week 8	For this week, I will only have an accounting quiz to prepare for. I believe that this is my best chance to entirely get done with the working draft. In addition, I have scheduled an appointment with the writing center to have my working draft reviewed.
Week 9	Luckily, I do not have any quizzes, assignments, or midterms this week. The working draft is due in week 9; therefore, I will focus on editing and proofreading my working draft this week. In addition, I am aiming to start working on the progress report that is due in week 10.
Week 10	I will have an accounting quiz, a business ethics and social responsibility midterm, and a database management midterm and assignment due. It is going to be a tough week; however, I will also work on the progress report and finalize it.
Week 11	I have nothing at all to worry about for this week. Hence, I am going to start working on the final paper.
Week 12	For this week, I also do not have anything due. This will provide me the opportunity to concentrate on completing the final paper.
Week 13	This week is a bit busy because I will have an accounting midterm and an innovation and entrepreneurship mindset project due. Also, I will visit the writing center this week.
Week 14	My business ethics and social responsibility project will be due this week. Thus, in addition to working on my final paper, I am also

	going to work on my project. I am hoping to finish my final paper by the start of this week so that I can get feedback from my professor.
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Checklist

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YES

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