

Suggested Debate Format

PHI 300
(Erion)

1. Introduction

introduce problem and thesis
(for example, "Euthanasia is morally permissible")

2. Proponents' Presentation

one or more presentations arguing
in favor of the thesis

3. Opponents' Presentation

one or more presentations arguing
against the thesis

4. Opponents Cross-Examine Proponents

opponents respond to proponents' presentation

5. Proponents Cross-Examine Opponents

proponents respond to opponents' presentation

6. Open Discussion

proponents and opponents respond to
comments and question from audience

7. Opponents' Closing

8. Proponents' Closing