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**LECTURE 2: ANSWERING ESSAY QUESTIONS WITH: ‘JUSTIFY’/ ‘DEMONSTRATE’**

• Justify/ Demonstrate: Answers have to present the writer’s evidence in a convincing way, demonstrating suitable reasons for adopting his/her position in order to reach a balanced argument and demonstrate wide knowledge of the literature. Following a critical approach, the writer must explain why other possible arguments are unsatisfactory and why his/her own argument is rather preferable. The difference between justify and demonstrate is that justify is to provide an acceptable explanation for while demonstrate is to display the method of using an object.

**TUTORIAL (TD) 2**

 Topic: “critical thinking is more effective than learning by heart in promoting students’ achievements”. Justify

**Use the following plan to develop your justification essay**

**I. Briefly state the claim**

 A. Provide an introductory paragraph

 B. State the claim at the end

**II. Present and Develop Reasons**

 A. Reason 1 presented and developed

 B. Reason 2 presented and developed

 C. Reason 3 presented and developed

 D. Further Reasons presented and developed

**III. Provide a brief concluding paragraph**

Usually each reason is developed in its own paragraph. When a paragraph introduces a new reason, state the reason directly and then support it with evidence or a chain of ideas. Along the way, guide the readers with appropriate transitions.