**Essay 2: Fallacies in Love and Modern Romance**

For this assignment, you will compose a 3 to 4-page analysis of fallacies in modern relationships, using at least 6 examples (2 per rhetorical appeal) from the book Modern Romance as support for your argument.

The purpose of this assignment is to employ critical reading, practice on your analytical skills, and sharpen your ability to incorporate supporting evidence effectively and properly. By completing this assignment, you are engaging all six Student Learning Goals for this course.

**Written Paper Requirements:** For your analysis, please include the following:

Title: Do not title your essay “Essay 2,” “Fallacies in Love and Modern Romance,” or any other generic title. Instead, use one or more of the techniques that we worked in class- alliteration, rhyming, irony, etc.

Introduction: Start with an attention grabber that is relevant to the topic- Anecdote, quote, interesting fact about the topic, etc. followed by a transition. Include the full title of the book *italicized* and the author’s full name (spelled correctly). Include some background information about the book, discuss fallacies, or do both. Your thesis for this essay should include the specific focus of your analysis.

Body Paragraphs: Organize your analysis logically. Be sure to use direct quotations from the text balanced with paraphrasing and detailed explanations of your analysis. Don’t forget to cite the source when needed using proper MLA formatted in-text citations. Please use Chapter 9 in From Critical Thinking to Argument and my PowerPoint (posted on Titanium) for help composing this essay.

Conclusion: Considering all of the above, reflect on the topic. What are your final thoughts on the topic? Comment on the “bigger picture?” Speculate on the future of this topic. End with a rhetorical flourish.

**Assessment:** Assessment of the paper will include:

* Content: critical ideas, originality, supporting evidence
* Form: grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, word usage, organization, structure, transitions, format

**A rough draft of this assignment is due on Wednesday, 10/4 for peer review.**

**The final draft of the essay is due before midnight in the Titanium Essay 1 drop box on Friday, 10/13**.

Please include an MLA formatted Works Cited page at the end of your final draft. I will not grade your essay if it is not uploaded to the course Titanium page.