


PUBLIC SPEAKING



DEBATE

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Negative Strategies

Outline of Lecture

1. Evidence card
2. NEG strategy

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The Negative

1. The NEG has presumption
2. The NEG must prove that the status quo should be kept

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Negative Strategy

1. Defend the status quo
 - Give evidence that justifies current policies
2. Make-on case arguments
3. Show disadvantages

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Negative Strategy (cont.)

On-case arguments

1. Stock issue arguments
 - Attack the case with many different arguments
 - Concentrate on AFF arguments that have little defense
2. Most effective argument is SOL

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Negative Strategy (cont.)

Disadvantages

- Show how AFF plan will cause harms
- Can claim: if AFF solves its harms, greater harms will come about

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Negative Strategy (cont.)

Components of a Disadvantage

- Uniqueness
- Link
- Impact

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Negative Strategy (cont.)

Disadvantage (cont.)

Uniqueness

- The NEG must show that the NEG Disad does not already exist in the status quo

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Negative Strategy (cont.)

Disadvantage (cont.)

Link

- NEG must show that the AFF plan causes the Disad the NEG claims
- Link the specific part of the AFF plan that causes the harm to the Disad

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Negative Strategy (cont.)

Disadvantage (cont.)

Impact

- Show the impact of the Disad or harm

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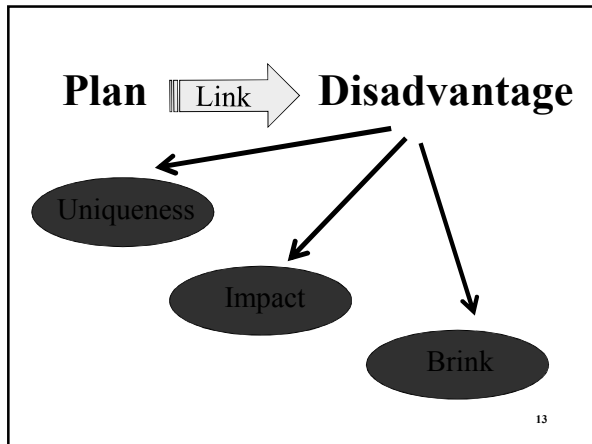
Negative Strategy (cont.)

Disadvantage (cont.)

Optional:

- Brink
 - A prediction of when the Disad begins to happen

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**Affirmative Response
to a Disadvantage**

Straight Turn

1. Say the AFF plan does the opposite of what the NEG says
2. Read evidence that states the plan does the opposite of what the NEG link says

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The Negative Brief

1. A prepared outline of arguments & evidence against an affirmative case
2. Includes arguments & evidence against stock issues

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NEGATIVE BRIEF: BIODIESEL

INHERENCY

1. Dept of Energy already has the Mustard Project for biodiesel

Michael Briggs, University of New Hampshire (US) Biodiesel Group, 4 Oct 2004, "Widescale Biodiesel Production from Algae," <http://www.energybulletin.net/2364.html>

The Department of Energy's "Mustard Project" has focused on the prospect of growing mustard for the dual purposes of biodiesel and organic pesticide production. Their process focused on alternating mustard crops with wheat. One nice effect of this is that the biomass from the mustard (after harvesting the seed) could be used as the cellulose feedstock for producing alcohol for biodiesel production.

SOLVENCY

1. Yellow grease supply not sufficient [yellow grease = restaurant cooking oil]

US Dept of Energy, ENERGY PLUGS, 26 Aug 2004, Biodiesel Performance, Costs, and Use <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/plugs/plbiotsl.html>

The feedstock cost of the oil or grease is the largest component of biodiesel production costs. Yellow grease is much less expensive than soybean oil, but its supply is limited.

Negative Case

Begin with overview of NEG position

1. Using prepared briefs answer the AFF case-everything
2. Follow the flow
