

Use future tenses in thesis

- will

- will + be + -ing

- will + be + pp

Don't use 'going to'

Use sequence language in thesis

- listing words

- -ing verbs

- phrases
NB! grammar -
nouns

Use range of verbs

Be parallel

Thesis statement language

(future simple)

- This essay **will make** this judgment ...
- Hence this report **will examine** three sectors...
- To do this, this paper **will look at** the following...

(future continuous)

- In answering this question, I **will be examining**...
- First, this essay **will be looking at**...

(future passive)

- Hence, three sectors **will be examined**...
- This topic **will be looked at** both...

This essay ~~is going to~~ look at = too informal

This essay will make this judgment, looking **first/ly** at France, **then** at Germany and **finally** at Portugal.

First/ly, I will analyse the causes. **Next** I will suggest possible solutions, and **last/ly**, I will detail recent developments.

~~at first/at last~~ = different meaning

My essay will make this judgment, **looking** first at Germany, then at France.

This will be done as follows; by first **defining** the key terms, next by **examining** different sectors.

After **defining** key terms, this essay will continue by **examining** four sectors.

This essay will look at three sectors, **namely/those of** retail, the service industry and manufacturing.

This essay will look at three sectors **in terms of/with reference to** their impact on individuals, and then **in terms of/with reference to** their impact on governments.

This essay will look at some of this debate, **from** the original theory of currency union, **through to** recent criticisms of lending policies.

define, examine, look at, suggest, continue, describe, detail etc.
~~say/talk about/write about~~ = too informal

This essay will attempt to answer this question by first **giving** some background and then **it will detail** a case study. ×

This essay will attempt to answer this question by first **giving** some background and then **detailing** a case study. ✓

This essay will attempt to answer this question; **it will first give** some background and **will then detail** a case study. ✓

First I **will give** some background then a case study **will be detailed**. ×

First I **will give** some background then I **will detail** a case study. ✓

First some background **will be given** then a case study **will be detailed**. ✓