

Demonstration Speech Expectations

Time: 5-7 min

Speech grade: Max Score is 100/100 points

Basics

Present an in-class extemporaneous speech in which you integrate a visual aid (poster, Prezi, brief video) to explain a concept that is directly related to one of our semester readings. Presuming that this basic expectation is met, the speech will be assessed according to these criteria:

Intro

- First words grab audience attention; thesis statement and forecast (*these are separate items*) are clearly and succinctly stated.

Organization

- Transitions point backward and forward. (*Connect points to each other in a logical manner.*)
- Outline is professional and complete. (*Full-sentence, follows rule-of-division, rule-of-subordination, rule-of-parallelism*)

Delivery

- Gestures are evocative and natural.
- Vocalics are dynamic and professional. (*Employ variety in rate, pitch, volume, phrasing, and emphasis.*)
- Eye contact engages most/all audience members. (*Deliver one idea per person.*)
- Visual aid illustrates complex ideas.

Credibility

- Oral citations are complete and properly integrated.

Outro

- Review provides a specific summary of three main body points; last words are thought provoking.

Please let me know if you have questions about these criteria.