

SPEECH 133

Argumentation

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Extemporaneous Speech Assignment Guide

Objective

Demonstrate credibility and persuasiveness in a prepared speech

Task

This requirement expects you to present a clear motion and to discuss it in a video recorded speech.

Procedure

1. Think of a topic that you are passionate about. Narrow down the specifics of this topic and situate it in the local setting (e.g., dress code narrowed down to imposing a dress code among students of state universities in the Philippines).
2. Create a motion about this topic, which can be a fact, a policy, or a value motion.
3. Before preparing and recording your speech, you should have your motion approved. Send your proposal to submissions.morada@gmail.com with the subject SP133 EXTEMPO SPEECH MOTION APPROVAL. Include your motion and a 2-3-sentence description. Checking of proposals will be on October 6, 8 AM to 5 PM ONLY. I will no longer approve proposals beyond this.
4. Once your topic has been approved, prepare your speech. Present the field and presumption on the issue being discussed.

5. You should have three main arguments to support your motion. Present your motion in the introduction, your 3 main arguments in the body, and your summary and call for action (if any) in the conclusion.
6. Record yourself performing the speech. Make sure that the frame captures the upper half of your body.
7. Deliver your speech in a professional yet conversational manner. Avoid a dramatic or informal style of speaking.
8. Your video-recorded speech should only be 5-7 minutes long.

Submission

- Submission will be at the designated dropbox in our Google Drive folder on or before October 19, 11:59 PM.

Assessment

The extemporaneous speech will be graded 100 points, with the breakdown below:

Content – 60 points

Command of the topic throughout the speech; alignment of arguments with the motion; evidence-based reasoning

Organization – 15 points

Clear IBC; flow and transitions are smooth and enhance appeal and persuasive power of the speech

Delivery – 15 points

Good posture, appropriate gestures, and other nonverbal behaviors that enhance the speech

Language – 10 points

Diction, pronunciation, eloquence