



Unit 7- Public Speech Assignment (LO12)

Instructions

Unit 7 - Public Speech

Purpose:

LO12: Observe and utilize the recommended strategies for developing, delivering, and evaluating effective public presentations.

Tasks:

Instructions on how to complete the Public Speech assignment are listed in the attached file. Also attached is the self-evaluation form. Submit the self-evaluation form and speech by the deadline posted in the course calendar.

Deliverables for this assignment

- **Self Evaluation** ---> Attach the document by clicking on "Add a File" under the submission area
- **Speech Video** ---> Attach the video by clicking on "Add a File" under the submission area. Read Tips for Recording and Uploading Videos for information to record and resize your video.
- **This speech must be recorded in front of an adult audience.** To earn full credit in this area you must speak in front of at least 4 live/virtual audience members. Your camera person can count as one of your four audience members.
 - Please have a camera person scan the audience in the room and those watching through a computer screen before you begin.

DO NOT turn the camera off between the time that you scan your audience and you begin the speech. Once you have begun, please be sure to keep the camera on you during the ENTIRE presentation. Treat the camera as if it were an audience member. In other words, look into the camera the same amount of time that you look at other audience members.

You will receive a 10-point penalty for each audience member not in attendance.

Keep in mind:

Clothing/Dress

We can indeed dress for success. What we choose to wear can communicate our socioeconomic level, status, age, and even our goals. Clothing affects audience members' perceptions of credibility and likeability. Clothing can enhance our attractiveness and play a role in establishing our dominance in a situation. The clothes we wear send messages to others even without our saying a word. It is important to understand the message our clothing may be sending and to ensure that the message corresponds with what we wish to communicate. If a person on trial for drug dealing, for example, showed up for trial dressed in gang colors, would the nonverbal message he or she sends fit with a profession of innocence?

It is important to analyze every situation and to dress for success. To be effective, one should dress appropriately for presentation-no jeans/denim or dress code violations. The more listeners perceive themselves as being like us, the higher our credibility will be. Dressing effectively doesn't always mean dressing up. In any case, it is not recommended that we try to be something we are not.

While students normally dress casually, there are clothing options that are not appropriate for a classroom setting. Because this is an online class, it is easy to forget that when you are sitting in your room and present yourself in a speech video, you are actually in a public setting. Pajamas, swimsuits, and other extremely casual clothing that you would not wear on a first date, to visit your grandmother in the hospital, or to a job interview would not be appropriate. You do not have to wear a suit and tie or an expensive dress. Keep your outfit clean, simple,

comfortable, and appropriate for a classroom setting. The chart and image below should help:

Not appropriate for a recorded speech	Appropriate attire for a recorded speech
Graphic tee	Solid color tee or polo shirt
Tank or strapless shirt	Long-sleeved button-down shirt
Faded jeans with lots of holes	Dark color clean jeans or khaki pants
Cargo shorts or Mini-skirts	Pants or skirts that are below your knees
Sweatshirt	Solid color sweater or cardigan
Flip flops, sandals, or bare feet	Closed-toe shoes
Underwear or swimsuit without clothes on top	
Ball caps	

Use the links below to view examples of quality persuasive speeches:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1gVjWtwVrU&feature=related>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Asa3fwQnxRg&feature=related>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NZKuWtl2kk>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mfFfK_eUq0&feature=related

Submission

You have two options to submit this assignment.

1. Upload the video recording to the Dropbox assignment and submit it
2. You are free to use a variety of video recording programs however your instructor must be able to successfully load and access your file format in order for you to receive credit. The preferred file format is mp4. Please check out How to convert videos into mp4. Some students choose to post their videos on YouTube – if you choose this method, be sure to make your speech settings public so your instructor can view your video

Notes:

- Read Tips for Recording and Uploading Videos to perfect your speaking assignr
- Check out the following examples
 - Self Evaluation.docx

- Unit 7 - Public Speech Instructions.pdf
- FORM.Speaking Outline.SPOT.pdf
- Convert videos into mp4

Rubric:

Unit 7 - Speech Rubric SP19



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Activity Details

Task: Submit to complete this assignment

Overdue - yesterday at 11:59 PM

Assessment



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