

Persuasive Position Presentation

Students will brainstorm topics in class. From those topics students will be randomly assigned a topic and a side. Students will then prepare a 4 to 5 minute presentation. The speech is a persuasive speech in the same format utilized in public speaking classes – however this speech will take a position changing the persuasion to positioning. Presentations should have three solid claims to support the proposition. Each claim should have grounds from qualified academic research. In addition the student must also articulate the warrant for each claim on the brief.

Students must submit a persuasive position brief in two formats – one online in Canvas and one in person the day it is due in class. All briefs are due on the first day. Students must also submit an outline and reference page for the presentation on Canvas. Each presentation should have a minimum of 6 academic sources but can also have additional non-academic research.

Speeches should be dynamically and extemporaneously delivered without a script (note cards are ok). This speech is a signature assignment. Students who do not give this presentation will not be allowed to take the final exam, earn extra credit or do the accompanying response paper.

Presentation requires

- ✓ 4-5 minute presentation
- ✓ Extemporaneously given
- ✓ 3 solid claims with grounds to support each one
- ✓ Brief – submitted in two formats (paper and Canvas)
- ✓ 6 academic sources
- ✓ Outline submitted on Canvas
- ✓ Reference page submitted on Canvas