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**REFLECTIONS ON PERSUASIVE SPEECH PERFORMANCE**

**Reflect:**

1. Given all the guidance, lessons, and materials to use for your speech preparations in order for you to be successful in your speech deliveries, what made you divert from those tools and step by step guidance?

I have followed all the guides and lessons given in class. I looked at examples to make sure I was doing everything correctly. The only diversion I had was the way I presented, I could have been more enthusiastic and entertaining. I do not want to blame nervousness, because it wasn’t, I have to blame myself for not producing quality projection skills.

1. Which of the following efforts from your instructor [*listed below*] did you take advantage of? Please, check the ones that apply:

[X] Clear objectives in the course syllabus

[X] Learning activities geared towards helping you achieve the course objectives and prepare for great speech performances

[X] Use of campus available technology for us such as **Angel Communicate** and **PSU webmail** for reminders and additional guidance

[X] Repetitive classroom lessons and tips to ensure that the principles of effective speech preparations, speech organization, citation of sources, and effective delivery are attained

[X] Reminders and guidance both in class and through Angel Communicate and webmail to ensure you do not forget to miss anything

1. Please, list down the course materials you did not like or you were disagreeable with? Go to Angel if you have not saved any of them yet. Click on Communicate and Check all materials and guide provided you. Do you have sources that support your disagreement against these materials?

Some of the PowerPoints presented by you in class were confusing and did not really help me understand what you wanted. By showing example speeches on how everything should be set up, where sources should go and when you should say where the information was from. Even though I presented on 11-9, I was definitely scheduled for 11-11 as you can see in my speech I put that date. Other than that I thought I did well other than my projection.

1. What do you think you could have done better to have made you more successful in your speech delivery for your persuasive speech?

I could have been louder and more enthusiastic. I would have been more prepared because I did not have much time to go over my information and memorize what I was saying. Other than that I thought everything went well.

1. What do you think you can do to prove that you can still improve in your speech performances before the final session in this course?

I can practice in front of friends or in the mirror and I can video tape me doing my speech. I have to prepare better and be able to feel comfortable with the class. I have to be myself and have the feeling I am doing well.