**MIS581: Self-Evaluation Form**

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**Title/Topic of Speech: Global Tobacco Prevalence Reduction Initiative Efficacy**

**Please answer the following questions in detail (*meaning a minimum of two complete sentences per question*). Feel free to type your answers after the questions below. Your completed self-evaluation should be uploaded to the Week 1 Capstone Milestone page for the self-introduction speech and to the Week 8 Capstone Project page for the final assignment.**

How well did you explain and support your ideas?

Ideas, strategic direction, and resulting insights are all supported by substantial evidence. This was to the detriment of my overall runtime, which exceeded the 10 minute minimum by almost 100%.

How effectively did you grab the attention of your audience?

I put forth significant effort into an excitable introduction. Additionally, I employed staggering statistics to attempt to gain and maintain the attention of my audience.

Did you state your purpose and speaking topic?

Yes, the purpose and speaking topic were both stated at the very beginning and multiple times thereafter. For completion, these were also restated in the conclusion.

Did you state your thesis?

Yes, within the introduction, objective, and research hypotheses. As with purpose and speaking topic, it was reiterated at the end.

How effective was your introduction?

Exceedingly effective. Straight away I offered a visualization to show that tobacco prevalence is still a concern around the globe. Then, I introduced specific tobacco statistics within the introduction to serve as a call to action.

Did you preview your main points?

Preview of main points was accomplished with the presentation outline slide. Main points were reviewed at the end as well.

How effectively did you use transitions?

Transitions are an area that I could stand to improve on for future presentations. While I had some that contributed to an organic flow from slide to slide, there were some gaps with my resulting video.

Did you provide adequate nonverbal support?

Resounding, yes I provided adequate visualization support. The accompanying powerpoint was a perfect partner to my oral presentation component.

Did you use visual aids?

Visual aids within the aforementioned powerpoint were utilized. I employed various relevant icons, smart art, and screenshots of Tableau outputs.

Did you cue for closure?

Closure was queued with the conclusion and recommendation section divider slide. Also, the audience was thanked for their time at the end.

Did you restate your thesis and main points?

Thesis and main points were restated during the conclusion. Additionally, results were restated here as well.

Looking over your VoiceVibes report, what were your areas of strength? What areas do you need to work on? How do you plan to address these areas?

The resulting VoiceVibes report was overwhelmingly positive, though that was due to numerous iterations. For next steps, it indicated I was in the ideal range for all categories. That said, my variety of pace was almost outside of acceptable ranges, so this could be improved upon. Also, the largest negative vibe I had was boring, though it wasn’t substantially negative. I put forth a substantial effort into reducing my boring and increasing my captivating scores. Finally, within word spotting my largest offender was uh/um, though I found it difficult to eliminate this concern over the course of an 18 minute presentation.

What is the link to your Youtube video?

<https://youtu.be/nR15DcoykhA>