English 111 Section 8 Fall 2020

Public Speaking Exam I

1. (25 marks) You will need to watch one and only one of the following videos (Don’t take the time to watch them all and pick one, just choose one of the three randomly):

1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YivQYeI0vys&list=PLA53D85D45DE78F68

2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTKuyk5A7wQ

3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khcJwK4P-S8

Be sure to tell me which one you watched, number 1, 2, or 3. You need to critique the presenter’s performance. What did they do that was now effective and what would they need to do to make their speech better? Concentrate on their delivery, but pay attention to their content as well.

2. (10 marks) Describe two things you can do to reduce speech apprehension.

3. (5 marks) Provide and explain the meaning of an example of jargon used in your major. (Hint: don’t use the word “python.”)

4. (10 marks) Pretend you have to give a speech to NSU students on how to make authentic Mexican food. What sort of things should you say to them to establish your credibility? (Hint: the things you say do not have to be true.)

5. (20 marks) Describe the differences between an effective speech delivered into a webcam and an effective speech delivered in front of a live class.

We will begin the speechwriting portion of your exam at 3:50. As soon as you are done with the above questions, go ahead and send the word file with your answers or the pdf if you are handwriting to my nsu email as an attachment. If your name is Shams, then the name of this file should be “Shams 1”. You will have 20 minutes, until 4:10, to write the speech. When you are done with that, if your name is Shams, send it to me with the filename “Shams 2”.