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MCC-UE 1805 – Public Speaking

Demonstrative Speech Self Evaluation

1. What was my purpose?

My purpose was to describe the process of how cryptocurrency works, where its value comes from, and how to make real money from the current market excitement surrounding it. Specifically, to provide the basic procedures to trade cryptocurrency, mine in or create a new cryptocurrency.

2. Was it accomplished?

I believe my purpose was accomplished. While I did not go into extreme detail, the process was too complex to encapsulate in the short time frame allotted for the speech and I feel like I did a good job introducing the process and explaining it enough for members of the audience to at least start on the path of making money with cryptocurrency.

3. What do I need to improve on, what were my weaknesses?

I think my biggest weakness was that I bit off a lot more than I could chew with the topic matter. I tried to accomplish too much on the time allotted for the speech. I should have limited the scope of my presentation to either how the process of cryptocurrency works (i.e. explaining the ledger system) or just explaining how to sell cryptocurrency.

4. What were the strengths of my presentation?

I think my strengths were my ability to explain a very difficult concept very concisely and simply to allow individuals with experience in computer science or economics to understand. I also think that my use of humor was a good strength as it makes the presentation more enjoyable and engaging for the audience.