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MCC-UE 1805 – Public Speaking

Introductory Speech Self Evaluation

1. Let me know what your class and speech goals are.

My class goals are to become a more confident and eloquent public speaker. Furthermore, I am not very good at preparing speeches and presentations and often improvise them. I want to work on giving more prepared and thought out presentations.

1. What was difficult during your first speech presentation?

I found the most difficult part of the introductory speech was actually talking about myself in front of a good people. I didn’t want to seem like a braggard, nor did I want to bore everyone with the small details of my life. I wanted to present myself in an interesting yet humble way. Furthermore, I found it difficult not to read off of my outline as I think I made it too descriptive and wordy.

1. What did you enjoy about it?

I enjoyed being able to choose an interesting anecdote from my life and tell a group of people about it. Furthermore, I enjoyed preparing the presentation by going through old photos and learning about other people’s lives and background as well.