**MIS581: Self-Evaluation Form**

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**Title/Topic of Speech: Capstone presentation, credit card fraud research**

**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 believe that you explained and supported your ideas?

I believe I was able to explain my ideas well by giving adequate background into the topics and then explaining how they relate to my project. I tried to support my ideas by using visualizations and examples.

Did you state your purpose and speaking topic?

I did state my purpose and my speaking topic by explaining the topic and why it is important. I stated my research question and the hypothesis, which was the overall goal of the analysis.

Did you state your thesis?

I did state my thesis. In the hypothesis and objective slide, I stated the hypothesis and tests I intended on completing in the project.

How effective was your introduction?

I believe my introduction was effective to introduce the problem and how I aimed to study it. I tried to make it so that if someone was not familiar with the topic beforehand, they could still understand the topic.

Did you preview your main points?

I did preview my main points. The most complicated part of the presentation is explaining the technical topics. I tried to introduce what those were beforehand so that when the results were discussed they could be understood.

How effectively did you use transitions?

I felt that overall, the presentation flowed well from topic to topic. Being able to transition between was done adequately mostly because of the structure of the presentation.

Did you provide adequate nonverbal support?

In this presentation I attempted to use physical gestures to be more engaging. I also used a more engaging font/styles.

Did you use visual aids?

I used multiple visualizations. I used these for the purpose of communicating the data and explaining the structure of the neural network model.

Did you cue for closure?

I did cue for closure by wrapping up the explanation of the results. I also restated points from my introduction to reinforce the findings and need for the research.

Did you restate your thesis and main points?

I did restate my thesis and main points. I did this in my conclusion by explaining the purpose of the research and how the hypothesis was tested.

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

I need to work on reducing filler words. I feel that I was able to communicate the overall concepts and ideas of the project well. I think practicing speaking and having others take note on the use of filler words is the way to address my areas of weakness.

What is the link to your Youtube video?

https://youtu.be/hYwkVsvu4Nc