

Extra Credit Assignment

This assignment is NOT REQUIRED; it is for extra credit only. However, the process described below is one of the very best ways to improve your speaking ability, so you should seriously consider it! You may do this assignment for one, two, or all three of your graded speeches. Each analysis is worth up to 10 points, so you could earn as many as 30 extra credit points. (Hint: If you've missed some classes, or don't do well on tests, this is a great way to make up points!)

To complete this assignment, do the following:

1. Record the speech that you give in class. You may bring in a recording device of your choice.
2. This recording MUST be done in class on your originally assigned speaking day.
3. You will then view your recorded speech.
4. You will then write a self-analysis paper in which you answer the following questions:
 - *What speaking skills do you think you demonstrated during this speech? What did you do well?
 - *What speaking skills do you feel you need to improve? What did you do poorly?
 - *What one thing would you do differently next time in order to make the biggest improvement in your speaking?
5. In the upper right corner of your paper place:
 - Your name
 - Type of speech (demonstration, informative, persuasive)
 - Your speech topic
 - The date of your speech
6. Paper should be:
 - Double spaced
 - One page
 - 12 pt. font
 - Written in essay format
7. Paper will be graded on the thoroughness of your analysis and correctness (no grammar/spelling errors).
8. Analysis is due on or before the appropriate due date. See syllabus. **Speeches given after the extra credit due date are NOT eligible for this extra credit assignment.**