Instructor's Speech Evaluation Rubric

Rate the Speaker on each point: 5 4 3 2 1 Excellent Good Average Fair Poor Introduction: (30)	Speaker: Speech # & Topic: 3 4 5 (Pro or Con) Comments
hook gains attention/creates exigency/pausebackground offered necessary contextestablished credibility and strong ethosverbal tags w/all credible, required sourcesclearly stated thesis/purpose/preview/CTApaused after thesis	
Body: (35) clearly distinguishable main points via thesissufficient, relevant, well-explained evidenceorganization well planned, balancedadequate signposts, previews, summarieslanguage clear and concise w/o fillerslanguage stylistically impacts messageverbal tags w/all credible required sources	
Conclusion: (20) prepared audience for ending reinforced main arguments reinforced thesis and hook ended w/o "that's it" type detractors	
Delivery: (55) sustained eye contact w/entire audienceextemp/glances, not read from notes/screen approp. rate, pitch, volume, cadence, pausesused correct grammar & pronunciationposture poised & confident (podium/away)confident approach & depart w/authoritynatural gestures and body movementsGS visual aid reinforced & Δ w/o distractingGS Zen design, unity, simplicity, rule of 1/3sGS images use persuasive narrative stickinessGS uses readable size, color, font, for headings	
Overall Effectiveness: (25) topic coverage fit purpose and assignmentbalanced, well-planned, smooth transitionsIndividual speech meets time limit: team speech meets time limit: speech interesting & convincingTotal Points Earned/130 or 165	