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Overall Course Reflection

In the beginning I dreaded taking this course. I was never good at delivering a speech. I either did not want to write the speech or present it. Though even with all that negativity in the beginning, I ended gaining so much from it. I may not have a hundred percent confidence in delivering a speech but I did gain some confidence throughout this speech course. I learned that giving a speech can be fun as long as I give it a chance. Now I don’t dread giving a speech in front of the class as much as I did before. I also learned many new tips on how to prepare for speech. An example would be recording myself saying the speech. I was really shocked to see how much I can learn from just seeing myself in a video presenting a speech. It is actually pretty difficult to record yourself because most of the times it feels awkward. This speech course taught me a lot about the different types of speeches and the keys to delivering a good speech.

In the beginning of the course I wrote that I was not confident in my public speaking skills and I hoped that this course would help improve that. I think it did. From giving all those different speeches I believe I am more comfortable in delivering a speech than I was before.