

Student _____

Topic _____

COMM 491 - Research Presentation - Rating / Feedback Form

1. The speaker uses effective introductory and concluding material. _____

(1 - 5 pts.) *The speaker:*

provides adequate background and context for the material presented.

presents an identifiable THESIS

previews his/her main points.

provides a summary and appropriate closing.

2. The speaker effectively structures content to aid understanding. _____

(1 - 5 pts.) *The speaker:*

"highlights" main points through transitions and internal summaries

provides appropriate support material to illuminate or prove key assertions

major points of the presentation/analysis are ordered in an clear and effective way.

3. The speaker provides appropriate content for the assignment. _____

(1 - 20 pts.) *The speaker:*

demonstrates understanding of the topic

references at least 5 sources of professional quality

presents material that the class can understand

provides materials that enrich our understanding of the first amendment.

is able to handle questions on the presentation well.

4. The speaker has a conversational presentation style. _____

(1 - 10 pts.) *The speaker:*

*does **not READ** directly from notes. Makes regular eye contact with the audience*

makes a fluent and dynamic impression – is vocally engaging

seems reasonably poised and confident in his/her material.

includes an appropriately detailed outline

ASSIGNMENT GRADE _____

Total Score _____