Fundamentals of Speech, SPH 2241
Standardized Final Exam Items

SLO/GS Critical Assignment: The student will complete five questions on the final examination for SPH 2241 related to the informative speech outline. Assessment: The student must earn a score of 3 on a 5-point scale. This assignment is one of two assessments for G.S. SPH 2241 regarding oral communication proficiency.

Student Learning Outcome Five Questions Regarding the Informative Speech

1. What are the three major divisions of a speech?
   A. Rapport, Body, Eye contact
   B. **Introduction, Body, Conclusion**
   C. Trustworthiness, Competence, Dynamism
   D. Thesis, Chronological Pattern, Conclusion

2. Which of the following describes the thesis statement?
   A. **The main idea of the speech in one declarative sentence**
   B. The element that provides a sense of closure
   C. The attention getting element of the speech
   D. Where supporting materials are presented

3. Which of the following is a connection, or bridge, between the main elements of the speech and between the main ideas within the body of the speech?
   A. Thesis
   B. Preview statement
   C. **Transition**
   D. Spatial Pattern

4. Which organizational pattern arranges main ideas according to time?
   A. Spatial
   B. **Chronological**
   C. Topical
   D. Cause-effect

5. A major purpose of the conclusion is to:
   A. present the thesis statement
   B. gain the attention of the audience
   C. present the substance of the speech
   D. **Provide a sense of closure**