

## ENG 311 ACADEMIC SPEAKING SKILLS DEBATE/DISCUSSION RUBRIC

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Quality of arguments</b>	<p>Uses very strong and many persuasive arguments</p> <p>Always responds to opponent's arguments effectively</p>	<p>Uses many strong and persuasive arguments</p> <p>Usually responds to opponent's arguments effectively</p>	<p>Uses some strong and persuasive arguments</p> <p>Sometimes responds to opponent's arguments effectively</p>	<p>Uses few strong &amp; persuasive arguments</p> <p>Rarely responds to opponent's arguments effectively</p>	<p>Uses no real arguments</p> <p>Unable to respond to opponent's arguments</p>
<b>Delivery&amp;Style</b>			<p>Always uses appropriate tone of voice, gestures &amp; eye contact</p> <p>Always speaks fluently</p> <p>Always responds respectfully &amp; listens attentively</p>	<p>Sometimes uses appropriate tone of voice, gestures &amp; eye contact</p> <p>Speaks hesitantly</p> <p>Sometimes responds respectfully &amp; listens attentively</p>	<p>Unable to use appropriate tone of voice, gestures &amp; eye contact</p> <p>Speech lacks fluency</p> <p>Does not respond respectfully or listen attentively</p>
<b>Language</b>				<p>Sufficient use of a variety of target language expressions</p> <p>Uses correct grammar &amp; pronunciation</p>	<p>Limited use of the target language expressions</p> <p>Major problems with grammar &amp; pronunciation</p>

**TOTAL: (10)** \_\_\_\_ ÷ 2 = \_\_\_\_\_

- If a student dominates most of the discussion, deduct 1 pt. from the Delivery & Style band.
- Zero can be given in any/all of the bands above if the student does not show any understanding of the task or attempt to fulfill the task requirements.