

### **Biggest Surprise**

“I am able to use these tools in my everyday life. I am more confident speaker in every aspect of my life.”  
Marissa Littell

### **Changes I see myself making**

“Utilizing quotes from sources which are concise, not making lists, making sure I speak loud enough, and be certain that my visual aids are large enough as well as being dressed the part. Most importantly, is the eye contact with the audience to make sure I keep them engaged.” Nicoli Yonesi

“I found that I learned to cite my sources in this class. I also found my thesis became much clearer in each assignment.” Chamony Dul

“Before the class I really didn’t think things like eye contact or body language made a difference. Now, I understand that things like scanning your audience or simply dressing up do make a big difference. I am definitely going to pay attention to those in the future speeches.” Alex Shtraykher

### **Most valuable**

“The outside critique had the most value to my growth. I noticed after evaluating that speech, I started to better comprehend the importance of the speaker’s main points.” Alfiya Tueva

### **Progress**

“I used to believe that I would never get over the fear of speaking in front of a group but I have found with each speech it has gone away little by little. My confidence level was much higher on my final presentation.” Luis Andres

### **Amount of work**

“I think there was a perfect amount and mixture of assignments. I now understand why the easier ones were at the beginning and we progressed to the more difficult ones at the end. Each one built off the previous one. I do not think the attendance policy too rigorous, I learned if you missed even one day, even at the end, you missed a lot of valuable information.” Maria Romero

### **Advice to a new student**

“You need to make sure you know your speech and the topic you are speaking on as if you were an expert.” Jorge Stevens

“I am usually shy so being talkative isn’t my strong suit. I therefore, thought I would get a terrible grade. The best advice I can give to a new student, if you want to learn you will not regret taking this speaking course.” Cesar Sanchez

“You can never have enough practice” Sarah Brown

### **Class Assignments**

“The teacher’s webpage was the best as because if you didn’t know how the outline should look, you there were examples of previous students. This was most convenient as it was always there.”  
Jessica Mitra

### **Most beneficial**

“The positive feedback that I got from my professor and my peers was most beneficial. I guess my own concerns were unfounded.” Keith Kupper