CJ214 – Criminal Justice Communications CRN 21156

Oral Presentation Grading Criteria

**Topic**: You may choose any topic of interest to you. Please submit your topic to me by Thursday, February 2, 2017. You should submit an outline that demonstrates how you plan to discuss your topic, to include approximate timeframes. The purpose is to get you thinking about your topic and whether you will have enough information to present in the given time stipulations.

For Example: My topic will be tasers. I plan on discussing the following:

- Introduction and history of the taser (3 Minutes)
- Explain the purpose, use and proper handling of the taser (5 Minutes)
- Explain what encompasses taser training, how frequent, who teaches. (4 Minutes)
- Discuss controversial cases regarding the use of tasers (5 Minutes)
- Review pro’s and con’s of the weapons use (2 Minutes)
- Closing Remarks (1 Minute)

Total: 20 Minutes

The presentation needs to be 20 minutes in length. Anything less than 18 minutes will result in the reduction of your grade, as well as anything over 23 minutes in length. You MUST prepare your presentation and rehearse it multiple times in order to be comfortable with your material, memorize it, and keep the presentation within the given time frame.
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___/5 Time: Ideally 20 minutes, grade will be reduced if it is less than 18 minutes, or more than 23 minutes. This portion of the presentation is worth 5 points.

___/10 Memorization/Preparation: You should prepare your presentation well in advance of your actual date to present to the class. You will be allowed to have an outline with notes, but you should not be reading verbatim from a document. The more you practice, the more comfortable you will be with the material and you will begin to memorize what you need to stay instead of relying on supporting documents. This portion of the presentation is worth 10 points.

___/15 Execution: You should be using an appropriate tone, volume and speed while delivering the presentation. You should be dressed professionally, and present yourself as a confident law enforcement professional. Body language will also be analyzed. The more you prepare, as noted above, the more confident and comfortable you will be in your presentation.

Total: ______/30 points