**Assignments for the extra credit: 1. Argumentation analysis + 2. Opinion speech**

**DO BOTH!**

**1.Choose one of the videos and analyze the debate / discussion**

(Or suggest something else)

[Ben Shapiro vs. Ana Kasparian FULL DEBATE - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxuiqeuyUyw)

[Nationalism vs. globalism: the new political divide | Yuval Noah Harari - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szt7f5NmE9E)

[Conservatives and Progressives Debate Feminism (Extended Version) - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMvih_KEMWo)

Write freely 3-5 pages. (English, Finnish or Swedish)

You could use the material on MyCourses: Logical fallacies and different types of argumentation.

Also these questions might help:

1.What type of argumentation is there?

2. Can you recognize some kind of structure?

3. Any comments on people´s self-expression? Verbal and non-verbal?

4. Do people listen? Do they express that they´re listening? Do they seem to respect each other? If yes or no, what is your interpretation based on?

5. Do you find some speaker especially interesting or convincing? Why?

6. Did you get any new ideas?

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**2. Opinion speech**

3-5min. Record on Panopto, zoom or something else. No slides needed (unless you want to). Send link to: rinna.toikka@aalto.fi

Choose an interesting topic that´s also a clear opinion. It can be your real opinion or not. You can choose to talk to a general audience or define a specific audience. Think in advance how your audience feels about your topic: are you trying to change or maybe reinforce their opinions? What´s their attitude and what do they already know about your topic? What kind of arguments work for this audience? If you define your audience, let me know who they are!

Plan a structure: (anything goes, these points are only suggestions)

At first, wake up your audience: you could use an example, a surprising fact, demonstration or you could activate the audience. How could you motivate the audience? Could the topic be linked to their everyday life? Or could it be something personal?

A tip: this a very short speech, so make sure the beginning is not too long!

Try to come up with versatile arguments. Try to bring up different aspects of your topic and link your arguments to each other if possible.

How do you finish? What do you want the audience to remember? It could be a conclusion or the main point...or you could go back to the beginning...or you could activate the audience or ask them to take action.

You could also start with describing a problem (and explain why this is a problem in a concrete way), then introduce solutions and your arguments (why your solutions work).

+ the classic ANSVA might be useful:

Attention (a story, an example, a question etc..)

Need (arguments why this is important, more examples, need for change..)

Satisfaction (a solution)

Visualization (describe how great everything will be..)

Action (ask people to take action)

Write the kind of notes that work for you!

While recording: try to maintain a good contact with the camera at least in the beginning and in the end. Feel free to express yourself in your own style: you can use informal language and speak in a way that feels natural and easy to you.

Watch your recording and give some feedback to yourself: some positive observations and maybe something critical..? Send your comments to Rinna with the video link + the other assignment.

Enjoy!!!