Sessions/dates	Spring 2023: schedule and assignments	
	Topics/Class activities	**Student Homework**
(1) February 27	Introductions, course outline, tasks, discussion exercise	Bring some of the sources for your research to class
(2) March 3	Formal writing style, working with sources	Watch video and do quiz on topic sentences (2%)
(3) March 6	Paragraphs, topic sentences, Problem-solution pattern	Write the introduction paragraph to your press release and submit to MyCourses (2%). Read the handout on key grammatical terms
(4) March 10	Grammar, punctuation; Introduction peer review (3%)	
(5) March 13	Introduction to presentations module 1 7% (online, no class)	Read the handout on grammatical terms.
(6) March 17	Introductions to presentations (7%) Module 2 (online, no class)	Complete first draft of press release and submit to MyCourses (2%).
(7) March 20	Peer review of report (3%) Persuasive speech How to structure an elevator pitch	Correct press release according to peer feedback and submit for teacher feedback (2%)
(8) March 24	Persuasive speech Presentations	
(9) March 27	Persuasive speech Presentations	Submit presentation outline (2%). prepare for practice elevator pitch
(10) March 31	Practice elevator pitches	Prepare your final video presentation
(11) April 3	Practice elevator pitches	Prepare your final video presentation and submit it to my courses by 17 April (35%) Submit final draft of press release by 19 April (25%).
(12) 19 April	Elevator pitches (10) %	