Brussels Study Tour 2019

Post-Secondary Faculty Course Module Planning Template

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	Debate
	Discipline: Intercultural Communication

Course/Module Narrative: EU Brexit Debate: Argumentative Group Presentation

Course Objectives:

→ This assignment directly aligns with the course objectives of Speech 206; which focuses on global awareness. Students will learn how to effectively apply critical thinking skills to formulate an argument for or against Brexit. Extensive research will be applied.

Module Objectives/Learning Objectives:

Module Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- → Gather evidence to support the proposition
- → Work as a member of a team
- → Utilize scholarly references
- → Create an outline
- → Present an argumentative presentation as a group member
- → Research materials utilizing the Library database



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Assigned Readings

→ Students will be asked to reference the following map: https://www.visualcapitalist.com/a-guide-to-europes-member-states/

Content & Delivery

Course Content

- → Students will be provided with the membership map and have an informal discussion during class regarding its contents and Brexit
- → Students will spend three class periods in the library utilizing the Opposing Viewpoints database to gather information relating to Brexit
- → Students will begin working on outlines within the course under the supervision of the instructor and student worker
- → Students will complete informal presentation with same proposition peers for feedback prior to formal presentations

Instruction & Delivery (lecture, discussion, group work, etc.)

Group Work: Students will be divided into 4 groups of five. Each group will then draw a piece of paper from a bag that states, "for" or "against".

Each group will be given 5 - 7 minutes to present their argument on Brexit.

Instructions given to groups:

- 1.) Your task is to argue for, or against Brexit by utilizing the membership map, as well as, information obtained through the library database.
- 2.) Your argumentative presentation must clearly depict a need, a plan, and explain the practicality - the audience should have a clear understanding of what is expected

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- of them after listening to your presentation (change their behavior/attitude) to include steps to manifest the change of behavior/attitude.
- This presentation will require considerable research and skillful use of the methods of persuasion. Special emphasis should be given to evidence and reasoning. (DO NOT USE WIKIPEDIA AS A SOURCE)
- 4.) The presentation should be delivered extemporaneously from a set of 4x6 index cards. Do not read directly from your note cards and use as much eye contact as possible.
- 5.) Your group will be required to submit a typed Outline w/ 3 scholarly references in APA format prior to your presentation
- 6.) Visual aid(s) are mandatory.

Assessment

- → An assessment sheet will be utilized to critique the effectiveness of the argumentative presentation. Students will receive credit for the submission of their group outlines as well.
- → Students will be asked to submit a self-critique, and group-critique paper, one-week after the argumentative presentation.

Resources and Materials

- → https://www.visualcapitalist.com/a-guide-to-europes-member-states/
- → https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A566058104/OVIC?u=milatc_main&sid=OVIC&xid=0a778eec
- → https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A580222815/OVIC?u=milatc_main&sid=OVIC&xid=ac315c3f
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