

# DEBATE AND ISSUE 101

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## Structuring your Speech

Ideally you should try to have a structure to your speech. If you do then it is more likely to be a good speech. If you don't have some form of structure you may be penalised by adjudicators and you may ramble. You don't have to use a strict structure just have a mental layout of what you want to say and when. In fact if you have too rigid a structure then you will find it impossible to stick to it, when you have to rebutt and deal with points of information.

The following is a rough outline of how to structure your speech. In general just use these as guidelines and, ideally, develop a style and structure which you are comfortable with.

1st Minute (0:00-1:00):

(Can't be given a point of information). Win the audience, perhaps with a joke. Don't rebutt another speakers speech. Define your speech, i.e. say what you will address and how. Ideally be able to state your argument in a single, short sentence. Define your team approach i.e. say, roughly, what your partner will say (or has said).

2nd Minute (1:00-2:00):

Don't take any Points of information until foundation has been laid i.e. until you have developed your speech a bit. Layout your argument. Usually best to propose/oppose on 3 points. (e.g. Political, Economic, Social). Begin your first point.

3rd-6th Minute (2:00-6:00):

Accept 2 to 3 points of information. Say outline political aspects and deal with them. Then take a P.O.I. on that. Do the same for the other aspects (i.e. Economics & Social). Use these four minutes to make all your points. Effectively this is your speech. Refer back to the single, short, core sentence one or two times.

7th Minute (6:00-7:00):

Once the sixth minute bell has gone you can't be offered any points of information. Finish the point you were on as quickly as possible. Don't introduce any new points or arguments. Sum up. Reiterate your main points and arguments (and those of your partner if you are the second team speaker.). Ideally, if possible, restate the single, core sentence as the last thing you say.

7:00 min:

Stay on your feet until you hear the bell. Finish, immediately if possible, "Mr Speaker, Sir, I beg to .....". Be back in your seat by 7:15, if possible, and no later than 7:30.

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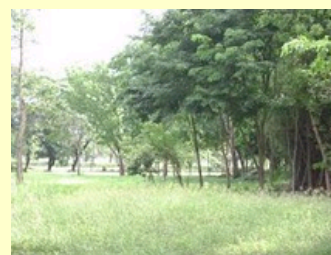
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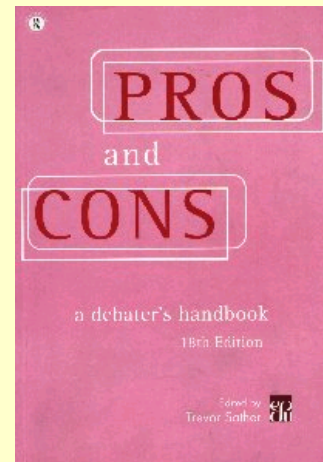
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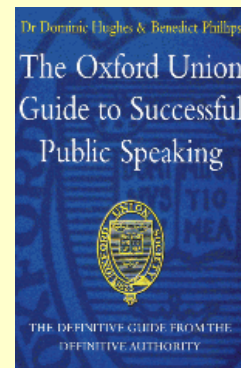
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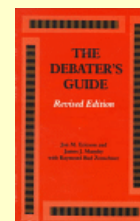
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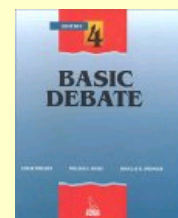
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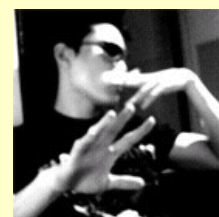
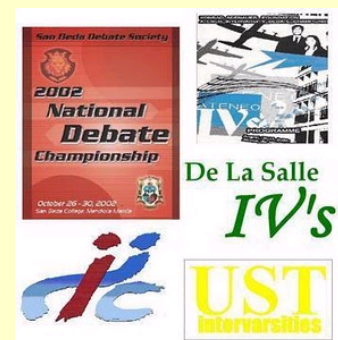
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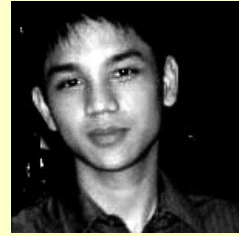
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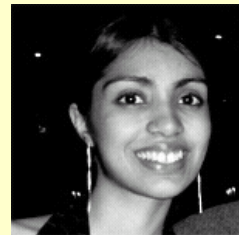


Bobby Benedicto- Now based in Melbourne, Bobby has been DCA for three Asian Championships (2004 All-Asians, 2005 AUDC, 2007 All-Asians), for the 2005 Australs, and for an unknown number of local tournaments. As a debater, Bobby won two National Championships (2000, 2001), two Asian Championships (2002, 2003 - also Best

Speaker, Best Speaker in the Final), made two Australs semis (2002, 2003), and broke twice at Worlds (2002, 2003).



Leloy Claudio- One of Australasia's most accomplished speakers, Leloy has won an amazing three Asian Debate Championships (2004 All-Asians, 2006 and 2007 AUDC). He reached the Grand Final of Australs in 2005 and the Semifinal in 2006 (also named 5th Best Speaker). As a first-year, he won the National Debate Championship and made the Worlds Quarterfinals. Lel has won various other competitions and has adjudicated in others, most recently as CA of the 2006 Nationals.



Sharmila Parmanand- One of Australasia's most accomplished debaters. Along with Leloy, she is the only other person to have won 3 Asian championships (2005, 2006, and 2007 AUDC). She reached the Australs Grand Final in 2005 and the Semifinal in 2006. She also won the National Debate Championship in 2005 and broke in Worlds in 2006.

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PUPLAW won against PLM LAW.

**Philippine Inter-Collegiate Debating Championship**



I made it to Octos!!

**The 2007 Moot Court Competition**



The Competing Teams and the Judges of the Philippine High Tribunal

**Moot Court Competition**



FEULAW vs. PUPLAW

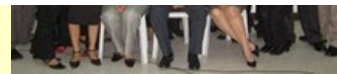
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**Moot Court Competition**





PUPLAW won the Best Respondent's Pleading!

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2001-2004

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