1. I have learned many things in the past four weeks of class. The best thing that I learned dealt with how to be an effective speaker. I learned that a good speaker must show emotion in their voice, must move around to draw attention, must not be egocentric, and should tell stories to allow the audience to connect to them. I also relearned how to cite sources on every slide of your speech so that I do not get accused of plagiarism. I also thought the lesson of how to be a good audience member was very important. Members of an audience should not talk, make loud noises, laugh or giggle at inappropriate times, and should always be respectful.
2. My learning techniques have changed. I know constantly check Angel so that I can be on top of my assignments, which is something I struggled with last semester. I am also doing my assignments days in advance so that I do not procrastinate, which is helping my time management. My attitude for learning has changed because I found out that once I learned how to be a good audience member I was able to take in more information.
3. My instructor’s teaching techniques are highly effective. I love the laid-back feel of the class, and I love how much class participation is encouraged. It makes the class more fun, and allows for more people’s ideas to enter discussion. I enjoyed both speeches we had to do so far, and believe that when we get into groups I learn the lessons very well. I will definitely be staying in this class.