SPORTS COMMUNICATION FINAL

I.   As you've been doing all semester, describe your chief or most important takeaways from this essay. Take time to integrate with the course's scope and mission, and with previous readings we have discussed.

II. List or otherwise chart your residual questions, or questions the reading either inspired or did not address that for you remain important.

III. Because this essay takes a very particular point of view, write about what specifically you agree with and why, and with what you disagree and why. There is no penalty for disagreeing, even comprehensively, provided you provide some basis for your views and assertions. Channel or otherwise apply the Booth reading here: Before you begin articulating your view as a response, make sure you understand what the author here is saying (and he will know!), what his argument actually is, and on what it is based. You have the luxury of being able to ask the author clarifying questions, if that will help you. He has an office in the building!

IV. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, discuss what you learned in the course. Be as specific as you can, and no need to catalog discrete facts. The professor is more interested in higher order learning. How did the course change or influence your thinking? Attitudes? Approaches to, say, your own education? Maybe even your heart or soul. To help you reflect, scroll through our course webpage to review what we did.

Write also about **how** you learned what you learned? We did a lot of different things, so, again, please be as specific and as comprehensive as you can. Think about the different ways or channels or modes of learning we used in the course – debate, readings, class discussion, small group discussion and group activities, writing and revising, blog posts, meetings with the prof, video clips, discussion outside of class, guest speakers, etc.

Type up, print and submit your essay to Dr. Carroll either in his office (Laughlin 100) or by leaving your final in his Laughlin mail slot in the main office.