

# Outline of a CX Debate

Speech	Time	Purpose
1AC	8 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Establish affirmative advocacy of resolution. Prewritten speech.</li> <li>•There is a problem that could be solved. (Harms)</li> <li>•The status quo is not going to solve the problem. (Inherency)</li> <li>•Give a specific proposal of what ought to be done. (Plan)</li> <li>•Show that the plan will solve the problem. (Solvency)</li> </ul>
CX	3 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2N cross-examines 1A.</li> <li>•Ask questions to clarify arguments.</li> <li>•Ask questions to set up arguments to come.</li> <li>•Be polite.</li> </ul>
1NC	8 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Attack affirmative.</li> <li>•Make arguments against the specifics of the case. (Case Args)</li> <li>•Argue that bad things will happen if the plan is adopted. (Disads)</li> <li>•Argue that the aff's fundamental assumptions are flawed. (Critique)</li> <li>•Argue that the plan is not a representation of the topic. (Topicality)</li> <li>•Argue that there is a better alternative. (Counterplan)</li> </ul>
CX	3 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1A cross-examines 1N.</li> </ul>
2AC	8 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Defend affirmative positions and attack negative positions.</li> <li>•This is the affirmative's last chance to introduce new issues.</li> <li>•Argue that the disads are really reasons to vote aff. (Turns)</li> <li>•Argue that the counterplan and affirmative plan can coexist. (Perm)</li> </ul>
CX	3 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1N cross-examines 2A.</li> </ul>
2NC	8 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Attack affirmative positions and defend negative positions.</li> <li>•This is the negative's last chance to introduce new issues.</li> <li>•2NC and 1NR should cover different issues.</li> </ul>
CX	3 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2A cross-examines 2N.</li> </ul>
1NR	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Attack affirmative positions.</li> <li>•Defend negative positions.</li> </ul>
1AR	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Make choice and prioritize arguments.</li> <li>•Attack negative positions and defend affirmative positions.</li> </ul>
2NR	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Weigh the issues.</li> </ul>
2AR	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Weigh the issues</li> </ul>