

Public Speaking

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Detailed Syllabus
Instructor: Dr. Samuel C. Rindell
Fall 2017 (Wednesday)

- August 30th**- Introduction to Course
- **Self/Peer Introduction Speech**
- September 6th**- Review Chapter 1: Communication Competence and Public Speaking
Review Chapter 2: Speech Anxiety
- September 13th**- Review Chapter 3: Delivering Your Speech
Review Chapter 4: Audience Analysis
- **Magazine Article Speech Due**
- September 20th**- Review Chapter 5: Attention: Getting People to Listen
- **Entertaining Speech Due**
- September 27th**- Review Chapter 6: Introductions and Conclusions
Review Chapter 7: Outlining and Organizing Speeches
- **“Impromptu” Speeches (in-class, no pre-work required)**
- October 4th**- Review Chapter 8: Gathering Material
Review Chapter 9: Skepticism: Becoming Critical Thinking Speakers and Listeners
Review Chapter 10: Argument, Reasoning, and Evidence
- October 11th**- **“How To” Speech Due**
- October 28th**- Review Chapter 11: Presenting Supporting Materials
Team preparation for Debate & Guest Speaker
- October 25th**- Review Chapter 12: Speaking Style
Review Chapter 13: Visual Aids
- **Debate Teams Present (Debate Due)**
- November 1st**- Review Chapter 14: Informative Speaking
Review Chapter 15: Foundations of Persuasive Speaking
Review Chapter 16: Persuasive Speaking Strategies

November 8th- Informative Speech Due

November 15th- Informative Speech Continued

November 22nd- No Class (Thanksgiving Recess)

November 29th- Persuasive Speech Due (Please note: This speech will be video-taped)

December 6th- Persuasive Speech Continued (Please note: This speech will be video-taped)

December 13th - Final Review, TBD

Class Notes:

* Impromptu Speeches will occur periodically throughout the course (These speeches will be fun)

*** Please note that this schedule may be revised at the Instructor's discretion**