

Speech Practice COM K109 – M 51 - 1/19

Tuesday/Thursday 12-30 - 1:50PM – Room 102, Mohegan Campus

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Course Description:

This is an introductory speech practice class where students will learn to give a five minute, organized, extemporaneously delivered oral presentation. Emphasis will be placed on overcoming speech anxiety, acquiring confidence, planning a brief presentation, and practicing speech delivery. This course is an option for completing the oral communication requirement in the General Studies and Liberal Arts and Science degrees.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of Speech Practice students will be able to:

- Compose and deliver an original five minute speech that has clearly defined topic, well developed argument, with successful introduction and conclusion.
- Understand importance of audience analysis and demonstrate awareness of audience during presentation
- Utilize both verbal and non verbal strategies to effectively communicate with audience.
- Use audio and visual aids, including PowerPoint, if appropriate, to enhance presentation.
- Identify and explain the different strategies used in informative, persuasive and motivational presentations.
- Develop a speech outline.
- Analyze and provide feedback to peer presentations

Text Book and other materials:

- A Pocket Guide to Public Speaking
- Notebook and index cards
- An audio/video tape / or DVD (to record your practice speeches)

Class Cancellations:

In case of class cancellation, the instructor will notify through voice mail on her office phone (call 892-5712) and call the first person on the phone tree. A note on WebCT VISTA will also be posted. Students are encouraged to call (860) 886-0177 or go online to: www.trcc.commnet.edu.

TV Channels 3 & 8 and Radio Stations: WCTY, Q105, WICH, WNLC are good sources too.