

Public Speaking

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Detailed Syllabus
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Spring 2007

Note: Please bring your Audio Tape & Mini DVD+RW to ALL Class sessions

- January 22nd-** Introduction to Course; Self/Peer Introduction Speech
- January 29th-** Review Chapter 1: Introduction to Public Speaking
Review Chapter 2: Controlling Nervousness
- Magazine Article Speeches
- February 5th-** Review Chapter 3: Listening
Review Chapter 4: Reaching the Audience
Review Chapter 18: Special Types of Speeches
- Select Topic for Entertaining Speech
- February 12th-** Review Chapter 5: Selecting Topic Purpose and Central Idea
Review Chapter 10: The Body of the Speech
Review Chapter 12: Outlining the Speech
- Entertaining Speech Presentations
- February 19th-** **President's Day- No Class**
- February 26th-** Review Chapter 15: Speaking to Inform
- Select article for 1st Informative Speech Presentations (bring article to class)
- March 5th-** Review Chapter 6: Finding Information
Review Chapter 8: Supporting Your Idea
Review Chapter 11: Introductions and Conclusions
- Begin preparing outlines for 1st Informative Speech Presentation
- March 12th-** Review Chapter 14: Delivering the Speech
- 1st Informative Speech Presentations
- March 19th-** **Spring Break- No Class**
- March 26th-** 1st Informative Speech Presentations Continued
- April 2nd-** Review Chapter 7: Using Information Wisely and Ethically
- Begin preparing outlines for 2nd Informative Speech Presentations

- Written Assignment: Listen to your speech and write up an evaluation that analyses what is working and what needs improvement-Be specific & include details. I will discuss your analysis with you individually.

April 9th-	Review Chapter 9: Visual Aids Review Chapter 16: Speak to Persuade Review Chapter 17: Persuasive Strategies
April 16th-	2 nd Informative Speech Presentations (NOTE: This presentation will be video taped)
April 23rd-	2 nd Informative Speech Presentations Continued
April 30th-	Persuasive Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FINAL EXAM DUE
May 7th-	Persuasive Speeches Continued
May 14th-	(Finals Week/Make-up Class) TBD

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