

Public Speaking

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Detailed Syllabus
Instructor: Dr. Samuel C. Rindell
Spring 2013 (Monday)

- January 28th-** Introduction to Course
- **Self/Peer Introduction Speech**
- February 4th-** Review Chapter 1: Welcome to Public Speaking
Review Chapter 2: Your First Speech
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 1 (Questions 1-3)**
 - **Discussion Questions Chapter 2 (Questions 1-3)**
- February 11th-** Review Chapter 4: Listening Critically
Review Chapter 6: Choosing a Topic and Developing a Strategy
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 4 (Questions 1-4)**
 - **Discussion Questions Chapter 6 (Questions 1-5)**
 - **Magazine Article Speech Due**
- February 18th-** **President's Day- No Class**
- February 25th-** Review Chapter 7: Researching the Speech
Review Chapter 11: Outlining the Speech
Review Chapter 9: Organizing the Speech: The Body
- March 4th-** Review Chapter 10: Organizing the Speech: Introductions, Conclusions, and Transitions
- **Entertaining Speech Due**
- March 11th-** Guest Lecture & Preparation for Debate/Group Presentation
- March 18th-** **Spring Break- No Class**
- March 25th-** Review Chapter 13: Informing
Review Chapter 3: Presenting the Speech
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 3 (Questions 1-3)**
 - **"Impromptu" Speeches (in-class, no pre-work required)**
- April 1st-** Review Chapter 5: Analyzing Your Audience
Review Chapter 12: Achieving Style Through Language
Review Chapter 15: Speaking with Visual Arts
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 5 (Questions 1-4)**

- April 8th-** **“How To” Speech Due**
- April 15th-** Review Chapter 14: Persuading
- **“How To” Speech Continued**
 - **Debate/Group Presentations**
- April 22nd-** Review Chapter 8: Reasoning
- Review Chapter 16: Occasions for Public Speaking
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 16 (Questions 1-2)**
- April 29th-** **Informative Speech Due**
- May 6th-** **Informative Speech Continued**
- May 13th-** **Persuasive Speech Due** (Please note: This speech will be video-taped)
- **Final Exam Due**
- May 20th-** **Persuasive Speech Continued** (Please note: This speech will be video-taped)

Class Notes:

* Impromptu Speeches will occur periodically throughout the course (These Speeches will be FUN, I promise!!)

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