

Public Speaking

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Detailed Syllabus
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Fall 2011 (Tuesday)

- August 30th-** Introduction to Course; Self/Peer Introduction Speech
- September 6th-** Review Chapter 1: Welcome to Public Speaking
Review Chapter 2: Your First Speech
Review Chapter 4: Listening Critically
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 1**
 - **Video Quiz Chapter 2: Introduction Speech**
 - **Video Quiz Chapter 4: Difference Between Listening and Hearing**
- September 13th-** Review Chapter 6: Choosing a Topic and Developing a Strategy
Review Chapter 7: Researching the Speech
Review Chapter 11: Outlining the Speech
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 6**
 - **Video Quiz Chapter 7: Childhood Obesity**
 - **Magazine Article Speech Due**
- September 20th-** Review Chapter 9: Organizing the Speech: The Body
Review Chapter 10: Organizing the Speech: Introductions, Conclusions, and Transitions
Review Chapter 13: Informing
- **Discussion Questions Chapter 9**
 - **Video Quiz Chapter 10: Transitions**
 - **Entertaining Speech Due**
- September 27th-** No Class (make-up November 22nd)
- October 4th-** Review Chapter 5: Analyzing Your Audience
Review Chapter 12: Achieving Style Through Language
- **Video Quiz Chapter 5: Audience Analysis**
 - **Discussion Questions Chapter 12**
 - **“Impromptu” Speeches**

- October 11th-** Review Chapter 3: Presenting the Speech
Review Chapter 15: Speaking with Visual Arts
- **Video Quiz Chapter 3: Drinking and Driving**
 - **Discussion Questions Chapter 15**
 - **“How To” Speech Due**
- October 18th-** Review Chapter 14: Persuading
- **Video Quiz Chapter 14: Citizens for Community Justice**
 - **“How To” Speech Continued**
- October 25th-** Review Chapter 8: Reasoning
Review Chapter 16: Occasions for Public Speaking
- **Video Quiz Chapter 8: Generating Credibility**
- Discussion Questions Chapter 16**
- November 1st-** In-class Outlining Exercise
- November 8th-** **Informative Speech Due** (NOTE: This presentation will be video taped)
- November 15th-** **Informative Speech Continued**
- November 22nd-** Special Topic/Guest
- November 29th-** **Debate: “Politics of Food”**
- December 6th-** **Persuasive Speech Due**
- December 13th-** **Persuasive Speeches Continued**
- **FINAL EXAM DUE**
- December 20th-** Review Final Exam/Wrap-up/Final Grades

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**