

ACES Learning Center Course Syllabus P107: Public Speaking and Oral Interpretation II

Course Description

Emotional expression, vocal projection, and audience engagement are all critical skills for any effective public speaker, and in Public Speaking and Oral Interpretation II students will develop their abilities as a speakers to convey their emotions appropriately, to project loudly, and to engage the audience in both a friendly and assertive manner.

Course Objectives and Student Competencies:

Students Will:

1. Learn how to convey emotions appropriately
2. Learn to speak from their diaphragms
3. Learn how to engage their audience through eye contact and rhetoric

Major Topics:

1. Eye Contact
2. Hand Placement/Hand Motion
3. Major World Events
4. Emotional Conveyance
5. Projection/Posture

Class Structure:

1. Speech or Improvisation Warm-Ups
2. Completing Homework Speeches
3. Introduction to New Speech Topic/Issue
4. Extemporaneous or Impromptu Speech

Course Schedule:

Date	Topics and General Lesson Plan	Homework
Week 1	Introductions; improvisation warm-ups, impromptu speeches; discussion of extemporaneous speech	Complete extemporaneous speech outline on assigned topic
Week 2	Review outline; eye contact discussion/activity; extemporaneous speech round	News Article #1
Week 3	Hand placement and motion; extemporaneous speech round; improvisation motion games	New Article #2

Week 4	Impromptu; emotional conveyance, “committing” to a joke	News Article #3, begin researching short story for Prose Assignment
Week 5	Discussion of prose, impromptu, emotional conveyance of “anger.”	News Article #4, find and edit prose assignment
Week 6	Discussion of “poetry” reading; flow discussion; prose and poetry workshop	News Article #5, find and edit poetry assignment
Week 7	Prose and Poetry round; persuasive/emotional speech rhetoric	Write persuasive speech on global issue
Week 8	Persuasive/emotional speech workshop; impromptu	Finish polishing persuasive speech on global issue
Week 9	Eulogy Speech Discussion/Workshop	Finish Eulogy Speech
Week 10	Improving Extemporaneous/Impromptu speaking; research tips and tricks	Prepare for extemp tournament
Week 11	Extemporaneous and Impromptu tournament	None