

SPEECH-201: Elements of Speech

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is the development of speaking skills. Stress is placed upon speech content, organization and delivery. Growth in poise and confidence is a major goal of this course.

Total Credits: 3.00

*To apply for CPLE – Portfolio must provide the following Introduction to Public Speaking

Required Artifacts:

1. At least one videotaped performance of your speaking skill
2. At least one outline or message plan for a public presentation
3. Any document demonstrating your ability to think about the characteristics of a particular audience and how the message would be adapted to accomplish specific goals.

Note: If you do not have a videotaped record from one of your speaking engagements, the faculty may agree to an in-person performance of an informative or persuasive presentation.

Course Competencies

- 1. Demonstrate active listening behavior.**
- 2. Evaluate presentations.**
- 3. Demonstrate effective delivery skills.**
- 4. Present a speech to inform.**
- 5. Present a speech for a special occasion (e.g., ceremonial, entertainment).**
- 6. Present a speech to persuade.**
- 7. Integrate audio/visual aids during public presentations.**
- 8. Present material using distinct organization patterns.**
- 9. Demonstrate moral and ethical responsibility in public speaking.**
- 10. Apply audience analysis to various types of speeches.**