

LLL100 Public Speaking

3rd and 4th quarters, Freshman

Instructor	Walter Tsushima
Style of Class	Lecture
Number of Credits	2
Day and Period	Monday, period 2/ Wednesday, period 3

Course Description

This course is designed to help you become a more effective and confident public speaker. We will demystify the process of writing, practicing, and performing a clear and engaging speech, work through the unique traits of oral versus written communication, and learn how to prepare speeches that are easier to deliver orally and understand aurally.

One of the best ways to refine your own speech ability is through a close study of others' speeches. We will have a number of opportunities to examine and discuss sample speeches and speakers. Growing out of our analysis of speakers, we will discuss who you hold up as a model speaker and analyze what makes that speaker effective. We will critically examine our own speeches and the speeches of others.

Course Objectives

Students will:

1. Design and deliver basic arguments clearly;
2. Design and deliver informative presentations clearly;
3. Design and deliver complex arguments persuasively;
4. Speak confidently with appropriate rate, projection, movement, and vocal variety;
5. Evaluate and critique speeches insightfully.

Prerequisites

None

Class Materials

Materials will be distributed every week.

Course Methods

The course is set up as a workshop-style class, and active participation in class is required. Each week the instructor will facilitate the introduction of a new topic, where students will be asked to participate in in-class assignments and discussions.

Evaluation/Assessment

Attendance and participation are strongly encouraged and taken into account when evaluating. Students will be asked to be consistent about homework and study.

Grading

25%	Presentation 1
25%	Presentation 2
25%	Homework and quizzes
25%	Attendance and in-class participation

Course Schedule

Week 1: Course Overview, key terms, introductory speeches

Week 2: Impromptu speech basics

- Week 3:** Inventing, arranging and phrasing your main points
- Week 4:** Speech Presentations
- Week 5:** Informative speech basics
- Week 6:** Informative speech goals, constraints and opportunities
- Week 7:** Methods of delivery
- Week 8:** Speech Presentations
- Week 9:** Persuasive speech basics
- Week 10:** Status quo and burden of proof
- Week 11:** Integrating style and emotional tones
- Week 12:** Speech Presentations
- Week 13:** Finding your own speaking style: speaker analysis
- Week 14:** Developing your speech topic and purpose
- Week 15:** Presentation Preparation
- Week 16:** Speech Presentations

Preparation and Follow-up

- Preparation: Read the relevant portions of the reference materials (about one hour)
- Follow-up: Review the content of the lecture and note any points you are not sure of (about one hour)