



Public Speaking 3-4 Syllabus

Course Goals

1 Public Speaking

Students learn how to deliver speeches and presentations confidently.

2 Persuasion

Students begin to learn how to incorporate persuasion into their speaking and how to debate ideas.

Course Topics

1 Public Speaking

Students learn what public speaking is and the different types of speeches one may present.

2 Stage Fright

Students learn strategies to overcome stage fright in public settings.

3 Speech Composition

Students learn how to write an effective speech with a clear purpose.

4 Body Language

Students learn how body language can influence the way their speech is perceived.

5 Word Choice

Students learn how their choice of words can impact their overall message.

6 Impromptu Speech

Students learn how to create and present effective impromptu speeches.

7 Persuasion

Students learn how persuasion can be used in speeches to convince an audience.

8 Speech Aids

Students learn how to use props, a chalkboard, and their voice inflection to enhance their public speeches.

9 Group Presentations

Students learn how to work as a group to present a topic to an audience.

10 Debate

Students learn how to tactfully argue an opinion in a debate.

11 Theater

Students learn how the public speaking skills they have learned can be useful in a theater setting.

12 Speech Presentation

Students present individual speeches they have written with research, using the techniques learned throughout the session.

Course Schedule

Day 1

Introduction to Public Speaking

Students are introduced to each other and to the course material.

Stage Fright

Students learn techniques to overcome stage fright during public presentations.

Storytelling

Students become comfortable telling stories in a public setting.

Day 2

Types of Speeches

Students learn different types of speeches that can be given, along with advantages and disadvantages for each type.

Speech Preparation

Students learn how to construct a speech and then use these techniques to deliver a speech on a given topic.

Day 3

Body Language

Students learn the impact that body language and eye contact can have on the effectiveness of a speech.

Word Choice

Students learn how their choice of words affects the quality of a public speech.

Extemporaneous Speech

Students prepare and deliver a speech using notecards with outlines.

Day 4

Impromptu Speech

Students learn how to deliver a speech with minimal time to prepare.

Persuasive Speech

Students learn how to use persuasion to convince others to take action.

Inspirational Speech

Students learn how to inspire others through various speech techniques.

Day 5

Speaking with Props

Students learn how to use objects to enhance their speeches.

Vocal Delivery

Students learn how various aspects of their voice can affect the impact of a speech.

Commercials

Students learn how speaking techniques are used in commercials to persuade viewers.

Final Speech Overview

Students learn about the speech they will deliver on the final day of the program.

Day 6

Review of Concepts

Students review the concepts they learned the previous week through a short speech.

Chalkboard Usage

Students learn how to present a topic using a chalkboard or whiteboard.

Day 7

Group Presentations

Students learn how to work as a group to present a given topic.

Day 8

Debate

Students learn how to tactfully participate in a debate on a given topic.

Day 9

Theater

Students learn how the public speaking techniques they have learned can be used in a performance setting.

Final Speech Preparation

Students prepare the speeches they will deliver the following day.

Day 10

Final Speech

Students present the final speeches they have worked on throughout the week.

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