

HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIVISION: Humanities
COURSE TITLE: Public Speaking
COURSE NUMBER: EN 225
CREDIT: 3 Hours (3,0)
DATE: REVISED Fall 2004
GRADE TYPE: Letter Grade
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to develop the student's skill in oral rhetoric or rhetorical oratory. Emphasis is on research, organization and presentation of speeches that inform and persuade. Delivery, style and audience analysis are stressed. Extemporaneous speeches are evaluated by the group.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student completing the course will be able to:

1. State, incorporate, and deliver the three main parts of a speech: introduction, body, and conclusion.
2. State, incorporate, deliver, and critique the essential elements in each of the three main parts of a speech.
3. Define, incorporate, and critique the two major groups and the corresponding sub-groups of supporting material.
4. Define, incorporate, deliver, and critique organizational patterns for the body of a speech.
5. Research, organize, and write a rough draft outline.
6. Write and hand in a full sentence outline.
7. Write, deliver from, and hand in a key word outline.
8. State and apply factors that reflect audience analysis.
9. State and apply the major factors that comprise delivery.
10. State and apply the aspects of effective listening and constructive feedback involved in ethical critiquing.
11. Research, organize, rehearse, and deliver a(n):

- a. Informative Speech I - purely informational
- b. Informative Speech II
- c. Persuasive Speech - claim of fact, value, or policy
- d. Special Speech - choice of memorial, goodwill, or entertain

MAJOR DIVISIONS OF SUBJECT MATTER

- I. Orientation
- II. Principles of Public Speaking
- III. Informative Speech I
- IV. Informative Speech II
- V. Persuasive Speeches
- VI. Special Types of Speeches

MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

In 60% of tests, written assignments, and performance activities, students will demonstrate college level mastery of the materials outlined in the course objectives.

EVALUATION

Please see individual instructor's syllabus.

TEXTBOOK:

Please see individual instructor's syllabus.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

Please see individual instructor's syllabus.

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