I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

A course in fundamentals of speech in audience situations with emphasis upon development of effective research, organization, and delivery of informative, analytical, and persuasive speeches.

II. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RELATED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. The student will read a text with understanding and appreciation
2. The student will react to what he or she has read.
3. The student will generate valid ideas from what he or she has read.
4. The student will organize, develop, and express ideas, addressing them clearly, accurately, and thoroughly to a specific audience.
5. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the different types and styles of public speeches.
6. The student will demonstrate the ability to choose a topic appropriate for the audience and the speech assignment.
7. The student will demonstrate the ability to thoroughly research specific public speech topics.
8. The student will demonstrate the ability to clearly, logically, and accurately organize the information gathered for a speech.
9. The student will demonstrate the ability to clearly, efficiently, and effectively deliver individual public speeches.
10. The student will demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively with peers in the research, organization, and delivery of public speeches.
11. The student will demonstrate the ability to critically listen to and analyze public speeches. He or she will also provide constructive criticism for these speeches.
12. The student will demonstrate the ability to clearly and effectively utilize a visual and/or audio aid within a public speech.
13. The student will demonstrate the ability to use language appropriately and effectively for the various types of public speeches.
14. The student will demonstrate the ability to incorporate ethical speech practices in public speaking.

OUTCOME 1 - The student will read a text with understanding and appreciation.

Competency 1.1 - The student will be able to identify and define terms, concepts, and theories that are contained within the text.

OUTCOME 2 - The student will react to what he or she has read.

Competency 2.1 - The student will be able to offer verbal and/or written feedback to information within the text.

OUTCOME 3 - The student will generate valid ideas from what he or she has read.

Competency 3.1 - The student will be able to apply concepts and theory from the information provided in the text in order to formulate input for class discussions.

OUTCOME 4 - The student will organize, develop, and express ideas, addressing them clearly, accurately, and thoroughly to a specific audience.

Competency 4.1 - The student will be able to apply concepts and theory from the information provided with the text in order to clearly and effectively communicate ideas, opinions, attitudes, and values to his/her audience.

OUTCOME 5 - The student will demonstrate an understanding of the different types and styles of public speeches.

Competency 5.1 - The student will be able to identify and explain the difference between extemporaneous, impromptu, manuscript, and memorized styles of speeches.
Competency 5.2 - The student will be able to identify and explain the differences between informative, analytical, persuasive, and special occasion types of speeches.

OUTCOME 6 - The student will demonstrate the ability to choose a topic appropriate for the audience and the speech assignment.

Competency 6.1 - The student will be able to generate a list of potential topics from which specific speech topics will be drawn for informative, persuasive, and analytical speeches.

OUTCOME 7 - The student will demonstrate the ability to thoroughly research specific public speech topics.
Competency 7.1 - The student will be able to compile a bibliography for each speech.
Competency 7.2 - The student will cite the required number of sources for each speech within the presentation.
Competency 7.3 - The student will acquire new information regarding his/her topic.

OUTCOME 8 - The student will demonstrate the ability to clearly, logically, and accurately organize the information gathered for a public speech.

Competency 8.1 - The student will be able to create a formally organized outline with a purpose statement, an introduction, body, and conclusion.

OUTCOME 9 - The student will demonstrate the ability to clearly, efficiently, and effectively deliver individual public speeches.

Competency 9.1 - The student will be able to present a speech with a clear and identifiable purpose, introduction, body, and conclusion.
Competency 9.2 - The student will be able to conform to set time parameters for each speech.
Competency 9.3 - The student will be able to employ eye contact within public speeches.
Competency 9.4 - The student will be able to employ gestures within public speeches.
Competency 9.5 - The student will be able to employ proper phonation and articulation within public speeches.
Competency 9.6 - The student will be able to control body movement within public speeches.

OUTCOME 10 - The student will demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively with peers in the research, organization, and delivery of public speeches.

Competency 10.1 - Within the group, the student will be able to decide on a speech topic, collectively research, organize material, and present a group speech.

OUTCOME 11 - The student will demonstrate the ability to critically listen to and analyze public speeches. He or she will also provide constructive criticism for these speeches.

Competency 11.1 - The student will be able to analyze and provide proper comments and suggestions concerning the content of public speeches.
Competency 11.2 - The student will be able to analyze and provide proper (verbal an/or written) comments and suggestions concerning the delivery of public speeches.

OUTCOME 12 - The student will demonstrate the ability to clearly and effectively utilize a visual and/or audio aid within a public speech.

Competency 12.1 - The student will be able to select a visual and/or audio aid that is best suited to convey his or her content.
Competency 12.2 - The student will be able to construct a visual and/or audio aid that is professional in appearance and quality.
Competency 12.3 - The student will make sure his or her visual and/or audio aid communicate information clearly.
Competency 12.4 - The student will be able to employ proper delivery techniques when using a visual and/or audio aid.

OUTCOME 13 - The student will demonstrate the ability to use language appropriately and effectively for the various types of public speeches.

Competency 13.1 - The student will be able to adapt their language to be consistent with the assigned type of speech.
Competency 13.2 - The student will be able to adapt their language in order to relate to an audience.
Competency 13.3 - The student will utilize proper grammar and correct word choice within his or her speech.
Competency 13.4 - The student will be able to use clear and colorful language within a public speech.

OUTCOME 14 - The student will demonstrate the ability to incorporate ethical speech practices in public speaking.

Competency 14.1 - The student will utilize truthful, accurate supporting materials.
Competency 14.2 - The student will choose topics that promote positive ethical values.
Competency 14.3 - The student will be able to evaluate the logic and credibility of the speaker’s ideas.
Competency 14.4 - The student will avoid plagiarism within his or her public speech by acknowledging all contributions.

III. COURSE CONTENT:

(Not necessarily in this order.)

A. Orientation
   1. Introduction to the field of speech
   2. Philosophy of speech and communication

B. The mechanics of speech
   1. Phonation and articulation
   2. Characteristics of voice
   3. Body Movement
      a. Control
      b. Gestures
      c. Facial expressions

C. Listening
   1. Purposes of listening; prepartion
   2. Role of audience; listening aids
   3. Barriers to listening
   4. Developing listening skills and methods
D. Public Speaking
   1. Factors of speech situation
   2. Types of public speeches
      a. Informative
      b. Analytical
      c. Persuasive
      d. Special occasion (Optional)
   3. Styles of public speeches
      a. Extemporaneous
      b. Impromptu
      c. Memorized
      d. Manuscript
      e. Group
   4. Organization and research
   5. Presentation of representative speech types
   6. Evaluation of speeches

IV. INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:

   A. Lecture
   B. Discussion
   C. Preparation and presentation of correlated activities and projects
   D. Critical evaluations, oral and written, by both instructor and class
   E. Listening for evaluation to radio and television recordings
   F. Analysis of a variety of communicative experiences which could include professional lectures, public performances, and the like

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

   A. Text
   B. Transparency packet
   C. Video/audio recordings

VI. STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION:

   A. Minimum of 4 public speeches
   B. Outline for each public speech
   C. Peer evaluations (written and/or verbal)
   D. Outside of class speech critique
   E. Class Activities
   F. Quizzes

Grading scale to be determined by each individual instructor.

VII. REFERENCES:


Periodicals:
- Human Communication Research
- Communication Education
- Communication Monographs
- Communication Quarterly
- Congressional Quarterly
- The Speech Communication Teacher
- Vital Speeches of the Day

Newspapers:
- Chicago Tribune
- New York Times
- Community Newspapers