

English Speech

Fall 2006

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Friday 8:10-10:00 a.m. at T309 (2 credit hours)

Office hour: By appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

1. Students will become comfortable and confident delivering English speeches in front of the audience.
2. Students will practice the rhythm, stress, voice, pausing, and intonation of English speeches in both impromptu and prepared, formal and informal speech delivery.

Textbook

Dale, P., & Wolf, J. C. (2000). *Speech communication made simple: A multicultural perspective*. (2nd ed.). White Plains, N.Y.: Longman. (Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

Syllabus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion Topic</i>	<i>Assignment due</i>
09/15	Class orientation: Overview of the class	
09/22	Ch. 1: Speaking to develop self-confidence	
09/29	Ch. 1 (cont.)	
10/06	<i>Moon Festival (No Class!!!)</i>	
10/13	Ch. 2: Delivering Your Message	Manuscripted speech
10/20	Ch. 2 (cont.)	Manuscripted speech
10/27	Ch. 3: Putting Your Speech Together	
11/03	Ch. 3 (cont.)	
11/10	Ch. 4: Listening	Memorized speech
11/17	<i>Mid-term (time & date TBA)</i>	
11/24	Ch. 4 (cont.)	Memorized speech
12/01	Ch. 5: Speaking to Inform	
12/08	Ch. 5 (cont.)	
12/15	Ch. 6: Speaking to Persuade	Impromptu speech

12/22 Ch. 6 (cont.) Impromptu speech
12/29 Review
01/05 *Final exam (time and date TBA)*

Have a great winter break!

*syllabus subject to change

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 25%
- In-class Speech
 - Manuscripted Speech (show'n'tell): 15%
 - Memorized speech (presentation): 15%
 - Impromptu Speech: 15%
- Exams
 - Mid-term: 15%
 - Final: 15%

Note: This class will be conducted in English.