

English Speech

Spring 2007

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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 oral presentations, individually or in small groups, in front of the audience.
2. Students, in small groups, will collect data to answer a research question. Then, the group will present findings to the rest of the class, using visual aids.
3. Students will do research on a self-chosen country, and then give an oral presentation of the cultural profile of that country in class. Students' awareness of other cultures will be raised, accordingly.

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>In-class speech</i>
03/02	Class orientation: Overview of the class	
03/09	Ch. 6: Speaking to persuade	
03/16	Ch. 6 (cont.)	
03/23	Ch. 7: Participating in group discussions	
03/30	Ch. 7 (cont.)	
04/06	<i>Spring Break (No class!)</i>	
04/13	Ch. 8: Understanding interpersonal communication	Group Presentations
04/20	Ch. 8 (cont.)	Group Presentations
04/27	Ch. 9: Understanding intercultural communication	
05/04	<i>Mid-term week (No class!)</i>	
05/11	Ch. 9 (cont.)	

05/18	Ch. 10: Thinking on your feet	
05/25	Ch. 10 (cont.)	Culture talk
06/01	Ch. 11: Using idioms and proverbs	Culture talk
06/08	Ch. 11 (cont.)	
06/15	Review	
06/22	<i>Final exam (time and date TBA)</i>	

Have a great summer break!

*Syllabus subject to change

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 25%
- In-class Speech
 - Group Presentation: 25%
 - Culture talk: 20%
- Exams
 - TOEFL: 20%
 - Final exam: 10%

Note: This class will be conducted in English.