

SPEECH

Career Opportunities

(Post-bachelors degree necessary)

Lawyer	Management Trainee
Lecturer	Politician
Linguist	Speech Therapist

Faculty

Part-Time

Gary Amar	Frances Atkins
Monica Conway	Raymond Fredette
Roland Glover	Linda Harpe
Jessica Kelpine	Leslie Radford

Speech Courses

SPCH R101—Introduction to Oral Communication **3 units**

Advisory: ENGL R101 or equivalent.

3 hours lecture weekly

Training and practice in basic principles of effective oral communication through participation in public speaking, group discussion, and oral reading; emphasis on being at ease in front of, and with, a group, and on developing constructive attitudes, organized thinking, proper use of voice and body, and discriminative listening.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU (CAN: SPCH 4)

SPCH R102—Advanced Oral Communication **3 units**

Prerequisites: SPCH R101.

3 hours lecture weekly

Experience in various types of persuasive rhetoric; reporting of stylistic devices, emphasis on audience analysis, utilization of motives, and speech purposes. Emphasis on completeness and validity of support through planned research of speech topics.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R104—Voice and Diction **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

The course introduces the student to the mechanics of voice production and the various elements of speech: relaxation, quality, rate, and pitch. The communicative process involving reasoning, discovery, critical evaluation, reading, and listening will be demonstrated in writing assignments. By working within a method guaranteed to release tension, students will learn to speak before groups. (Same as THA R104)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R105—Oral Interpretation of Literature **3 units**

Prerequisites: SPCH R101.

3 hours lecture weekly

Principles and techniques of oral reading of prose and poetry with understanding and appreciation; evaluation of the literature selected for reading. Field trips may be required.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R108—ESL Academic Oral Communication **3 units**

Advisory: ESL R046.

3 hours lecture, 1 hour lab weekly

Speech R108 is designed to help advanced non-native speakers of English communicate effectively in academic, professional, and social settings. Field trips may be required. (2)

Transfer credit: CSU

SPCH R109—Readers' Theatre **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

Concepts and techniques of cooperative group work in oral interpretation of literature, including children's stories, poetry, prose, and dramatic literature; supervised activities in performing Readers'

Theatre before community and college audiences. (Same as THA R109)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R112—Forensics: Tournament Speaking **1 unit**

1 hour lecture weekly

Students may receive credit for their work in any college tournament events: Expository Speaking; Persuasive Speaking; Impromptu Speaking; Extemporaneous Speaking; Readers' Theatre; Oral Communication of Literature; Rhetorical Criticism and Analysis; Debating, and any other event that may be offered at a given tournament. Students are expected to participate in tournaments which take place on weekends throughout the college year. Field trips may be taken. Course may be taken four times.

Transfer credit: CSU

SPCH R199—Directed Studies in Speech **1-3 units**

Prerequisites: A course in the specific field.

Lecture and/or lab hours as required by unit formula

Designed for selected students interested in furthering their knowledge of speech on an independent basis. Assigned work will involve library, lab, and/or field work. Course may be taken two times.

Transfer credit: CSU

NOTE: The courses listed below have been temporarily suspended. For further information, please contact the Student Learning division office.

SPCH 106 Critical Analysis of Speeches

SPCH 107 Argumentation and Debate