

FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION – SPCH-010 02Z

Online with regular recorded Zoom meetings every Tuesday, Thursday 10am - 12pm

De Anza College Summer 2022

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2. Check CANVAS online for **due dates**, weekly messages (such as Announcements), assignments, **quizzes** or resources.
3. Read assigned chapters before each class and see the attendant slides.
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5. Live Extemporaneous speeches during scheduled Zoom meetings. Sign ups on Canvas Discussions.

Student Learning Outcomes

This outcome includes abilities designed to help students

- Identify the role oral communication plays in academic, social, and professional endeavors.
- Demonstrate increased confidence in oral communication skills.
- Listen carefully and respond to questions appropriately.
- Modify verbal and nonverbal communication appropriately given the purpose and the context of the communication.
- Plan, prepare, and deliver a well-organized, logical oral presentation that demonstrates critical thinking skills.
- Use appropriate presentation techniques (e.g. maintain eye contact, modulate voice, avoid distracting mannerisms, etc.).
- Employ appropriate discussion, negotiation, conflict resolution, and cooperation skills to work with people from a variety of experiences and backgrounds to promote learning in class activities and group work.
- Learn by example-- this professor shall have example speeches throughout the course, demonstrating various models and topics of speech.

Evaluation and Grades

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Group activities, speeches and Final Exam (80%)

- Speech of Introduction (50 points): Creating a video speech (3-6 minutes long), following the outline format provided and modeled in class, we can all introduce ourselves to our classmates. Post the video link to our Discussion.
- Story time (100 points): find a published story from history, science, folklore, myth or legend, etc. and present it to the class. This is a narrative presentation. Requirements: 4 - 6 minutes long. Follow the outline format or narrate the tale for the main body. Post the video link to our Discussion.
- Impromptu speech (150 points): this is a 3-5 minute long speech, with only 5 minutes of preparation, and reflects a speakers' ability to spontaneously speak about a simple topic. Impromptu speaking is the most common form of verbal communication. Post the video link to

our Discussion.

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- Symposium/group presentation LIVE (200 points): this will be a group effort and requires sharp organization and smooth transitions between speakers. Each group speaker has a 4-6 minute speaking burden. Provide research and verbal source citations to support your claims. This assignment is an exercise in small group communication, reflective of the modern business environment. Groups will be formed in week 3. Post the video link to our Discussion.

Presentation aids such as prezi.com, Loom.com, MS Powerpoint, Google slides and documents are recommended.

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Date	Details	Due
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Tue Jun 28, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Thu Jun 30, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
	Assignment Introduction Speech	due by 11:59pm
Sat Jul 2, 2022	Assignment Current Events	due by 11:59pm
Tue Jul 5, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
	Assignment De Anza Collge Library -- Information Literacy.	due by 11:59pm
	Assignment Story Time Outline	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jul 7, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Fri Jul 8, 2022	Assignment Story Time	due by 11:59pm
Tue Jul 12, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Wed Jul 13, 2022	Assignment Impromptu Speech	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jul 14, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Fri Jul 15, 2022	Assignment Informative Speech Outline	due by 11:59pm
Tue Jul 19, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Wed Jul 20, 2022	Quiz Quiz 1	due by 11:59pm
Thu Jul 21, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Fri Jul 22, 2022	Assignment Informative Speech	due by 11:59pm
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Tue Jul 26, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Thu Jul 28, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
Sat Jul 30, 2022	Assignment Group Outlines	due by 11:59pm
Mon Aug 1, 2022	Quiz Quiz 2	due by 11:59pm

Tue Aug 2, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
	Assignment Group Presentations - Topics and Video Speeches	due by 11:59am
Thu Aug 4, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 02Z Lee 12575	10am to 12pm
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Final comment: I plan to make the class as active as possible, and use some Socratic method – which involves the instructor spontaneously asking individual students questions about the class material. Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or issues.

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Mon Jul 18, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 03Z Lee 12576	10am to 12pm
Wed Jul 20, 2022	Calendar Event Su22 COMM D010 Fundamentals Of Oral Comm 03Z Lee 12576	10am to 12pm
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