



## **Speech 2001: The Major Forms of Oral Discourse**

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**Section: 001**

**Time: Monday 12:30-3:30**

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### **Course Description and Objectives**

Speech 2001 is an intensive practical course dedicated to developing and refining skills in effective oral communication. Students are expected to speak frequently; emphasis is on direct address before a group, with effective organization of ideas, clarity of expression, and use of rhetorical strategies and tactics. All aspects of the arts of delivery, the logical construction of

## Course Requirements

This policy will only be waived for medical or compassionate reasons. If you have evidence that would support waiving an absence of one class meeting, provide it to your instructor within one week of that absence. In the case of a medical reason, please see the medical policy outlined below and have a Counselor in your Faculty contact the instructor. If your absence is extended and prolonged (over one week of continuous non-attendance), then you should discuss it with your academic advisor in your home faculty. That advisor may then contact all of your instructors. See the Policy for Medical reasons in the Information for Students in the Writing Program document on the course website.

A missed speech results in a grade of zero *unless* there are extenuating circumstances to do with health or other unusual circumstances.

On the day you are presenting a speech, you are required to be at class on time. If you are not on time, you will receive a penalty of minus 10% on your speech.

**Note:** a class meeting missed in order to write a test, exam, or other form of 'make-up class' in another course **will** count as non-attendance, and **will** attract penalties as defined above if applicable. Instructors at the University of Western Ontario **shall not require** a student to write a make-up test or similar at times which conflict with that student's other scheduled class times. If you are asked or 'required' to do this, you should immediately contact an academic counsellor in your Dean's office. If you elect to miss a class in order to write such

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## Class Meeting Schedule

Week 1 (Sept 11):

Introduction to the Course  
Choosing the Speaking Order  
Chapter 1: Becoming a Public Speaker  
Chapter 2: Give It a Try: Preparing Your First Speech  
Chapter 3: Managing Speech Anxiety  
Chapter 4 Listeners and Speakers  
Ungraded speaking exercise

Week 2 (Sept 18):

Introduction Speech  
Chapter 27: Special Occasion Speeches  
Chapter 17: Methods of Delivery  
Chapter 18: The Voice in Delivery  
Chapter 19: The Body in Delivery

Week 3 (Sept 25):

Introduction Speech  
Chapter 14: Developing the Introduction  
Chapter 15: Developing the Conclusion

Week 4 (Oct 2):

Ungraded Speaking Exercise  
Chapter 6: Analysing the Audience  
Chapter 7: Selecting a Topic and Purpose

### \*\*\*Fall Reading Week\*\*\*

Week 5 (Oct 16):

Social Speech  
Chapter 20: Speaking with Presentation Aids  
Chapter 8: Developing Supporting Material

Week 6 (Oct 23):

Social Speech  
Chapter 11: Organizing the Body of the Speech  
Chapter 12: Types of Organizational Arrangements  
**Performance Analysis Due**

Week 7 (Oct 30):

Demonstration Speech  
Chapter 23: The Informative Speech  
Chapter 16: Using Language to Style the Speech

Week 8 (Nov 6):

Demonstration Speech  
Chapter 10: Citing Sources in Your Speech



Week 20 (March 5):  
Final Speech

Week 21 (March 12):  
Final Speech

Week 22 (March 19):  
Final Speech

Week 23 (March 26):  
Group Presentation

Week 24 (April 2):  
Group Presentation

Week 25 (April 9):  
Group Presentation  
Catch-up/Flex Time  
**Rhetorical Analysis Due**

**\*\*Note: Because of the nature of this course and the amount of class time dedicated to student presentations, the presentation schedule may change. The dates readings and written assignments are due will not change.\*\***