

In addition to these graded assignments, students are expected to engage in a number of ungraded exercises and practice speeches, particularly near the beginning of the course.

Please notify instructor **prior** to your scheduled speaking time *if* you are unable to give your presentation.

***Attendance and Missed/Late Assignment Policies:**

Because of the workshop nature of the course, attendance is very important. Attendance is required to improve as a speaker. Moreover, a consistent audience is essential for presentations and the course as a whole to run smoothly. For every hour over 6 hours that you miss, you will be penalized 2% of your final grade up to a maximum of 20%. For example,

I respond to email in 2 working days. I do not respond to email on the weekend.

Please note that UWO Instructors can respond only to UWO e-mail addresses. Grades can be communicated only through the Mail aspect of Sakai (Owl), not through UWO e-mail.

Classroom Computer-Use Policy:

Speech 2001 is not only about public speaking but also about acquiring good listening skills, skills essential in human relationships of all kinds. Thus, it is not appropriate to use technology (such as, but not limited to, PDAs, laptops, cellphones) in the classroom for non-classroom activities. Such activity is disruptive and distracting to other students and to the instructor and can inhibit learning. Students are expected to respect the classroom environment and to refrain from inappropriate use of technology and other electronic devices in class.

Medical Accommodation Policy:

(For UWO Policy on Accommodation For Medical Illness, see:

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medical.pdf>

[downloadable Student Medical Certificate {SMC}: <https://studentservices.uwo.ca> under the Medical Documentation heading])

Students seeking academic accommodation **on medical or other grounds** for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments **worth 10% or more of their final grade** must apply to the Academic Counseling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation on medical grounds cannot be granted by the instructor or Writing Studies, and Writing Studies requires students in these circumstances to follow the same procedure when seeking academic accommodation on non-medical (i.e. non

Plagiarism is a major academic offense (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar).

When you give a speech, be prepared to give sources if questions are asked at the end of a speech. Using credible and cited sources is an important aspect of *ethos* in public speaking.

Prerequisites:

Unless you have either the prerequisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Owl (Sakai)

Assignments, when they are assigned, will be posted on our Sakai course site. Modifications to the schedule may occur from time to time, but students will be notified by e-mail if this occurs.

Goals/Outcomes

Upon finishing this course in public speaking, a student will be able to

Speak effectively and confidently

Understand and apply ethical theories

Explain the differences

Schedule of Class Meetings

Week 1, September 10, 2018:

Introduction to the Course

Choosing the Speaking Order

Chapter 1: Becoming a Public Speaker

Week 8, November 5, 2018:

Demonstration Speech
Chapter 10: Citing Sources in Your Speech

Week 9, November 12, 2018:

Demonstration Speech
Chapter 5: Ethical Public Speaking

Week 10, November 19, 2018:

Informative Speech

Week 11, November 26, 2018:

Informative Speech

Week 12, December 3, 2018:

unmarked speech exercise designed to prepare students for the
Impromptu Speech
Review/Catch-up/Flex Time
Chapter 17: Methods of Delivery (redux)
Chapter 18: The Voice in Delivery (redux)
Chapter 19: The Body in Delivery (redux)
Final Speech Draft Due

****Winter Break****

Week 13, January 7, 2018:

Impromptu Speech
Chapter 24: Principles of Persuasive Speaking
Chapter 25: Developing Arguments for the Persuasive Speech

Week 14, January 14, 2018:

Impromptu Speech

