

Summer 2024 Syllabus

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Public Speaking: Romancing the Room, Oral Comm 118 – Summer 2024

Class	Date	Lecture Topic	Speech Due	Reading Assignment Due
1	June 25, 2024 Tuesday	Class Overview The Five Imperatives Storytelling	Acquaintance	None
2	July 2, 2024 Tuesday	Speech Tools	Personal Story Names	Falling in Love: Pp. 3-9 The Wandering Eye Syndrome: Pp. 16-21 The 5 Imperatives of Romancing the Room: Pp. 41-53 The Story Room: Pp. 131-154
3	July 9, 2024 Tuesday	Dinner Table to Podium Impromptu Speaking	Impromptu Speeches	The Blind Date Challenge: Pp. 10-15 Romance Anxiety: Pp. 33-40 Being Spontaneous: The 10 Commandments of Impromptu Speaking: Pp. 185-197
4	July 16, 2024 Tuesday	Demonstrating and Using Visual Aids Use of PowerPoint, Demonstration and Delivery	Make Up Personal Story and Impromptu Speeches Speaking Drills	The Communicator's Courtship: Pp. 22-32 The Classroom : Pp. 85-102 The Family Room: Pp. 155-168

				Building Good Chemistry: Pp.171-184
5	July 23, 2024 Tuesday	Persuasion: Value Orientation Rhetorical Devices	Demonstrations	The Sales Room: Pp. 57-73
6	July 30, 2024 Tuesday	Special Persuasion: Asking for a Job, Asking for Money Answering Questions	Demonstrations	Popping the Question, And Answers: Pp. 198-203 The Money Room: Pp. 74-84
7	August 6, 2024 Tuesday	Special Occasion Speaking	Sales Pitches	The Ballroom: Pp. 103-130
8	August 13, 2024 and August 14, 2024 Tuesday and Wednesday	Final Exam Dinner: The Demosthenes Banquet	Dinner Speeches	None

* **There will two midweek sections, dates to be announced for speech delivery and Speech Olympics.**

** **There will also be two small group meetings of speech teams.**

ORAL COMM 118 -- SUMMER QUARTER ASSIGNMENTS

DATE DUE

Assignments Due

Class One

June 25

Acquaintance Talk (one minute)
Photo of Each Student

By June 30

Email Personal Story Talk topic

Class Two

July 2

Personal Story Speech (3 minutes)
Name Speech (30 seconds)
Quiz # 1
Critique of Online Speech

Class Three

July 9

Impromptu Speech (90 seconds)
Quiz # 2
Critique of Inaugural Address
Peer Critiques of Personal Story Speeches

By July 16:

Attend Small Student Group & Email Group Report

Class Four

July 16

Make-Up Personal Story &

Impromptu Speech

Quiz # 3

Speech File Plus Speech Topic
Sample Projected Image Slide
Demonstration Topic Due
Critique Ted Talk
Peer Critiques of Impromptu Speeches

Class Five

July 23

Demonstration Speech (5 minutes + outline)

Quiz # 4

Outline Impromptu Topic
Peer Critiques of Make-Up Speeches

By July 30:

Attend Small Student Group & Email Group Report

Class Six

July 30

Demonstration Speech (5 minutes + outline)

Quiz # 5

Outline Impromptu Speech Topic
Sales Speech Topic Due
One page report on and illustrating a rhetorical device
Peer Critiques of Demonstration Speeches

Class Seven

August 6

Sales Speeches (3 minutes + Text + Q&A)

Quiz # 6

Persuasive Situation Report
Peer Critiques of Demonstration Speeches

Class Eight

August 13

Special Occasion Speeches (TBA)

ORAL COMM 118: COURSE GRADING

TOPIC	POINTS
SPEECHES:	
ACQUAINTANCE	0
PERSONAL STORY	10
IMPROMPTU	5
DEMONSTRATION	35
SALES PITCH TEXT	15
SPECIAL OCCASION	10
CRITIQUES	
PERSONAL STORY (3)	3
IMPROMPTU (3)	3
DEMONSTRATION (9)	9
OUTSIDE Work	
CRITIQUE AND REVIEW SPEECHES	20
PARTICIPATION; QUIZZES; COMPLETE OTHER ASSIGNMENTS; ATTEND CLASS; ATTEND, SMALL GROUP MEETINGS AND SECTIONS	
Participate in Speech Olympics	20
TOTAL # POINTS	130