

Speech Communication

SPCH 101 Public Speaking

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 110

An introduction to the theory and practice of presenting speeches for various situations and audiences. Students will become better communicators by learning how to appropriately select a topic, research, organize, outline, and effectively present informative, persuasive, and special occasion speeches. (Fall, Spring, Summer) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SPCH 102 Small Group Communication

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 140

Provides an introduction to the dynamics of communication in task-oriented groups. Through practice and research, students will explore group discussion theory including problem solving, decision making, verbal/nonverbal communication, leadership styles, conflict management, participation and roles. Oral group presentations are required. (F,S,U) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SPCH 103 Interpersonal Communication

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 130

Explores the theories regarding conversational behavior as it is generated, enacted and understood in social and intimate relational contexts. Areas of study will include nonverbal messages, language, perception, power, listening, patterns, regulation, and communication competence. (Fall, Summer) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SPCH 106 Argumentation and Debate

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 120

Advisories: ENGL 101 - Freshman Composition: Exposition ; and SPCH 101 - Public Speaking ; or SPCH 102 - Small Group Communication

An introduction to argumentation theory. Students develop skills in methods of research, organization, and delivery of arguments. Emphasis is on the development of logical and articulate arguments for claims. Critical listening and analytical thinking are developed through the application of argumentation theory to speeches, cases and debates. (Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SPCH 108 Oral Interpretation

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 170

Through theory and practice, students will discover and communicate the intellectual, emotional, and aesthetic meaning of literature by choosing, analyzing, rehearsing, and orally presenting

short selections of prose, poetry, and drama. (S) (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SPCH 110 Intercultural Communication

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 150

A study of intercultural communication theory. An understanding of cultural aspects and communication problems within and between ethnic groups is emphasized. (S) (Fall, Spring, Summer) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SPCH 189 Independent Projects

1.0 - 3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer CSU

Courses for students capable of independent work who demonstrate the need or desire for additional study beyond the regular curriculum. Enrollment allows students to pursue activities such as directed field experience, research, or development of skills and competencies under faculty advisement and supervision. Independent projects may be earned in most disciplines. Students wishing to enroll in Independent Projects should contact the appropriate Academic Dean, or an instructor identified in the class schedule. If the project proposed is acceptable to that instructor, a contract will be developed. All contracts for these classes must be completed and approved by the appropriate dean before the last day of enrollment. Units are awarded depending upon satisfactory performance and the amount of time committed by the student to the course. Allowable units vary according to discipline, and are based on the following formula: 1 unit - 48 hours per semester 2 units - 96 hours per semester 3 units - 144 hours per semester. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)