



Speech 5-6 Syllabus

Course Goals

1 Public Speaking

Students learn how to deliver speeches and present ideas with confidence.

2 Types of Speeches

Students learn about the different ways one can prepare a speech, and they practice these methods.

Course Topics

1 Introduction to Speech

Students learn about the purpose of public speaking and of the different types of speeches one could give.

2 Stage Fright

Students learn various strategies to overcome stage fright while presenting in public.

3 Speech Production

Students learn how to plan and write a speech for a specific purpose.

4 Gestures and Eye Contact

Students learn how their body language influences their ability to effectively give a speech.

5 Word Choice

Students learn various words and phrases that should or should not be used while giving a public speech.

6 Impromptu Speech

Students learn how to deliver a speech after having minimal time to prepare.

7 Persuasive Speech

Students learn how to persuade others through speech to convince the audience to take action.

8 Visual Aids

Students learn how to use props and a chalkboard to assist the audience during a speech.

9 Panel Discussions

Students learn how to present a topic in a panel discussion to an audience.

10 Debate

Students learn how to tactfully present their point of view and refute the opposite point of view in a formal debate.

11 Drama

Students learn how the techniques they have learned throughout the session can be practical in theater.

12 Final Speech Presentation

Students present speeches on topics they have researched and show what they have learned about speech presentation throughout the class.

Course Schedule

Day 1

Introduction to Speech

Students are introduced to each other and to the purpose of public speech.

Stage Fright

Students learn various strategies to overcome stage fright in front of an audience.

Short Story Presentation

Students practice telling an entertaining story and a fable, using the techniques they learned that day.

Day 2

Effective Delivery

Students watch a famous speech and discuss the methods used to enhance the power of the speech.

Types of Speech

Students learn about the different methods in which speeches may be prepared and delivered.

Preparing a Speech

Students learn how to plan, write, and present a speech on a given topic.

Day 3

Gestures and Eye Contact

Students learn the impact that various forms of body language have on the power of a speech.

Word Choice

Students learn various words and phrases that should or should not be used in public speech.

Extemporaneous Speech

Students learn how to plan, write, and deliver a speech using outlines on note cards.

Day 4

Impromptu Speech

Students learn how to deliver an effective speech after having minimal time to prepare.

Persuasion

Students learn the techniques of persuasive speech so they may convince an audience of their point of view.

Inspirational Speeches

Students view an example of an inspirational speech and discuss the methods used to inspire and audience to take action.

Day 5

Visual Aids

Students learn how to use props to clarify the meaning of a speech for the audience.

Delivery Style

Students learn how variance in their voice can impact the meaning of a speech.

Persuasion in the Media

Students learn how persuasion is used in television commercials to convince viewers to buy something.

Final Speech Overview

Students learn about the final speech they will deliver on the last day of the session.

Day 6

Conceptual Review

Students review the strategies and techniques they learned previously through presenting a short speech.

Using a Chalkboard

Students learn how to use a chalkboard to enhance their public speech.

Day 7

Presentation as a Group

Students learn how to present a particular topic as a group to an audience.

Day 8

Debate

Students learn how to argue their point of view and rebut the opposing point of view in a tactful debate.

Day 9

Public Speaking in Theater

Students learn how to use the public speaking techniques they have learned in theater.

Final Speech Preparation

Students finalize preparations on the speeches they will present the following day.

Day 10

Final Speech Presentation

Students present the speeches they have prepared over the past week.

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