

SPEECH (SPC)

SPC120 Foundations of Speech (3 course hours)

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Course offered: SEM

SPC120H Foundations of Speech - Honors (3 course hours)

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Honors only.

Course offered: SEM

SPC220 Oral Interpretation/Literature (3 course hours)

Gives guidance and experience in reading poetry and prose to elicit the author's intended reaction from an audience.

Pre-requisites: SPC120

Course offered: OSPR

SPC221 Speech Tech for Broadcast Media (3 course hours)

Includes the principles and techniques of preparing and delivering radio and video scripts.

Instructor may override prereq

Pre-requisites: SPC120

Course offered: ESPR

SPC230 Business Presentations (3 course hours)

The course studies strategies and techniques for various methods of presentation to a variety of audiences in business settings. Planning, preparation and actual presentation style are a focus of the course.

Pre-requisites: LDB105

SPC321 Persuasion (3 course hours)

The primary focus is effective strategies for public persuasion. Students examine the public media (print and electronic) for techniques of audience attention and motivation. Several speaking situations are required.

Pre-requisites: SPC120

Course offered: OFAL

SPC322 Group Discussion (3 course hours)

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Pre-requisites: SPC120

Course offered: FAL

SPC322H Group Discussion - Honors (3 course hours)

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Fulfills Honors Program credit hour requirement.

Pre-requisites: SPC120

Course offered: FAL

SPC323 Advanced Public Speaking (3 course hours)

This course builds upon the basics of theory and practice presented in SPC 120. Research methods, various world views, and historical foundations that contribute to modern Christians' understanding of the communication process in relation to presentations are examined.

Pre-requisites: SPC120

Course offered: OSPR

SPC325 Storytelling (3 course hours)

Storytelling has strong links to Oracy. The purpose of this course is to develop the understanding of story and the skills to create and perform storytelling. Students will analyze the components of narrative communication while they develop verbal and nonverbal skills through the experience of personal performance. Creativity and imagination will be explored and applied by adapting written stories and through original story development.

Course offered: OFAL

SPC330 Speaking the Faith (3 course hours)

Communicating the content of the Christian faith in creative and effective verbal-driven forms is a challenging task. Our course will explore fundamental aspects of public speaking at an advanced level with a focus on sharing faith stories, beliefs and experiences. The student will prepare and share multiple forms of formal spoken presentations including a personal testimony, biblical narrative, lay sermon and persuasive argument related to a current events topic. Our goal is to build confidence, precision and poise in sharing faith related content through verbal channels of communication.

Course offered: ESPR