

SPEECH (SPCH)

SPCH 189 Intro to Communication Studies (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Introduces students to the study of human communication. Students will gain a basic understanding of interpersonal, intercultural, small group, and mass communication. Students will also be introduced to communication theory. Emphasis is on the comprehension of human communication and the discipline of communication studies.

SPCH 191 Fund of Speech Communication (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

This course is designed to introduce the fundamentals of oral communication and the roles of the speaker, the listener, and the speech in the broad concept of public address. Emphasis is on the composition and presentation of various oral messages. IAI: C2 900

SPCH 199 Speech Activities I (1 Credit Hour)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lab hours: 2

Repeatable: 4 times

Provides students the opportunity to earn credit in forensics competition, community communication situations, and/or research projects in communications. Each student submits a proposal for earning the desired credit and grade, and works out a contract with the supervising instructor. A maximum of four (4) credit hours may be earned in this course.

SPCH 220 Interpersonal Communication (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: ENGL 121 and SPCH 191 with minimum grade of C.

An introduction to the basic theories and concepts relevant to face-to-face interaction. Emphasis is placed on the role of communication in the creation, maintenance, and termination of social, romantic, familial, and professional relationships. The course presents a broad survey of the research in interpersonal communication.

SPCH 292 Contemporary Argumentation (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: SPCH 191 with minimum grade of C.

Introduces the student to theories of argumentation with emphasis placed on the nature of argument, proofs and evidence, constructing arguments, attack and defense of arguments, fallacies of argument, and the use of logical and persuasive reasoning. Students are expected to design, defend, and attack argumentative messages.

SPCH 293 Small Group Communications (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: SPCH 191 with minimum grade of C.

Provides participants with the skills related to group leadership, small group problem solving, conflict resolution and conducting meetings. Emphasis is placed on skill development as participants apply theories of small group dynamics to actual group situations. This course is useful for students who wish to learn more about how groups function, as well as for persons who have a responsibility for group or team efforts.

SPCH 294 Leadership Development (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prepares students to assume increasingly responsible leadership roles in their personal, professional, and academic lives. Students will study classic works of literature to understand theories and characteristics of effective leadership. The course includes substantial hands-on, experiential, learning opportunities to help students practice leadership.

SPCH 295 Community Leadership Development (0.5-3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 0.5-3

Repeatable: 3 times

Prepares students to assume increasingly responsible leadership roles in their communities. Students will study community issues and the characteristics of effective leadership. The course includes substantial discussions of community topics and the skills necessary to be a successful leader.

SPCH 296 Intercultural Communication (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Examines how culture influences the communication process. Reviews major theories of multi/intercultural communication the universal human processes that contribute to cultural differences, and the practical approaches to communicating more effectively with persons from other cultures.

SPCH 299 Special Topics in Communication (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Repeatable: 4 times

In-depth study of a specialized subject in communication technology, political communication, social media, marketing, public address or argumentation. Topics will vary from semester to semester. The topic will be listed on the student's permanent academic record. A maximum of twelve (12) hours may be earned in this course.