

North Central College * Fall Semester 2023
Intro to Public Speaking - COMM 100

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Required Text: Gunn, Joshua. *Speech Craft*. 2nd ed. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2021.

Methods of Evaluating Students:

Students will be evaluated by at least three mandatory, major speech presentations of at least five minutes in length each, with formal evaluation and discussion: a researched informative oral presentation, a researched persuasive oral presentation, and a third oral presentation. Students will also be evaluated on at least two of the following: additional oral presentations, group assignments, exams, written assignments, participation, or attendance.

Assignments and Scores:

In keeping with the objectives of this course, the following graded activities will be assigned to you within this semester. Please use this section to keep track of the scores you receive on each assignment so that you can determine your standing in the course at any time.

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Points possible</u>	<u>My score</u>
Introductory Speech	50	_____
Human Communication	25	_____
Demonstrative Speech	25	_____
Topic Tackler 1	25	_____
Mystery Bag Speech	25	_____
Impromptu Speech	25	_____
Supporting Materials/Outline	25	_____
Informative Speech	100	_____
Self-Analysis	50	_____
Persuasive Messages Speech	50	_____
Topic Tackler 2	25	_____
Supporting Materials/Outline	25	_____
Persuasive Speech	100	_____
Self-Analysis	50	_____
Ted Talk Critique	100	_____
Total	700	_____

Grading Scale:

93-↑ A	87-↑ B+	77-↑ C+	60-↑ D	00-↑ F
90-↑ A-	84-↑ B	74-↑ C		
80-↑ B-	70-↑ C-			

No late work will be accepted.

Students take responsibility for their education in this class. Attendance, punctuality, and participation are mandatory. Treat everyone in the class with respect and dignity.

Academic Honesty: All work submitted by students is expected to be the result of the student's individual thoughts, research and self-expression. When students use ideas, wording, or organization from another source, the source shall be acknowledged appropriately. Academic Dishonesty violations will follow the guidelines set forth by the college.

Resources for Students:

Technical Assistance If you are encountering difficulties with your NCC email, password, network, wireless, printing, Canvas, or Box cloud storage, consult Instructional Technology website or contact the Help Desk at helpdesk@noctrl.edu or 630-637-5440.

Title IX and Other Forms of Discrimination:

North Central College faculty are committed to creating a safe learning environment for all members of our community, free from gender and sex-based discrimination, including sexual harassment, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Please note that our Title IX and Sexual Misconduct Policy designates all faculty members as Mandated Reporters. Under this policy, all Mandated Reporters must report all disclosures of sex or gender-based discrimination or violence to Cortney Matuszak, North Central College's Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator will reach out to provide resources, support, and information after receiving a report, but community members are not required to respond to such outreach. Reported information will remain private. The Title IX Coordinator can be reached at cmatuszak@noctrl.edu, (630) 637-5156, or by visiting her office in Old Main, Room 524. If you have (or someone you know has) experienced any form of sex or gender-based discrimination or violence and wish to speak with someone confidentially about rights, options, and referrals, please contact our Campus Advocate Samantha Godfrey, at skgodfrey@noctrl.edu or (630) 637-5113. For more information regarding North Central College's Title IX procedures, reporting, or supportive measures, please visit the Title IX webpage.

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Early Alert North Central College cares about, and is committed to, the safety and success of all members of the College community. If you or someone you know may be struggling academically and/or personally, College resources and assistance are available. As your Professor, I may submit an Early Alert Referral Form. Center for Student Success

The Center for Student Success is committed to ensuring all students have access, opportunities, and resources to achieve their highest level of academic achievement. Our programs, activities, and services support the educational objectives of the faculty and College by emphasizing personal and practical skill development so students become engaged, informed, and confident learners. To help you succeed in your courses, our academic success programs provide a range of support including individual tutoring, structured study groups, academic skills workshops, and supplemental peer-led instruction programs. Additional assistance is provided in our Writing Center, Speaking Center and Math Resource Center.

The Speaking Center Staffed by advanced students, the Speaking Center is an excellent resource for students at all levels. Consultations are free and offered in-person or online. Tutorials can happen at any stage of the presentation process, from brainstorming a topic to practicing with visuals. You can make an appointment to visit the Speaking Center or you can walk into Oesterle 248 without an appointment. The Speaking Center will be open Mondays Thursdays from 10 am -4 pm and 6-9, with additional hours on Sundays from 4-6 pm.

Accommodations Student Disability Services is an office within Academic Affairs, which coordinates accommodations for undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities. We view disability as an important aspect of diversity and are committed to providing equal opportunity and meaningful access for all students. We partner with students, faculty, and staff to provide accessible environments and academic accommodations. Click [here](#) to register.

Tentative Course Calendar:

Due Date

Assignment

Week One:

August 24

Introductory Speech Prep

Week Two:

August 29

August 31

Interviews

Speech Anxiety

Week Three:

September 5

September 7

Impromptu Speeches

Informative Speech Topic

Week Four:

September 12

September 14

Supporting Materials

Informative Speech Outlines and Prep

Week Five:

September 19

September 21

Informative Speeches

Informative Speeches

Week Six:

September 26

September 28

Self-Analysis

Demonstrative Speeches

Week Seven:

October 3

October 5

Name Game

Hot Topics

Week Eight:

October 10

October 12

Listening

Visual Aids

Week Nine:

October 17

October 19

Fall Break – No Class

Celebratory Speaking

Week Ten:

October 24

October 26

Ted Talk Critiques

Ted Talk Critiques

Week Eleven:

October 31

November 2

Persuasive Speaking

Persuasive Messages Speech

Week Twelve:

November 7

November 9

Persuasive Messages Speech

Making Arguments

Week Thirteen:

November 14

November 16

Debates

Persuasive Speech Topics

Week Fourteen:

November 21
November 23

Persuasive Speech Outlines and Prep
No Class – Thanksgiving Break

Week Fifteen:

November 28
November 30

Persuasive Speeches
Persuasive Speeches

Week Sixteen:

December 5
December 7

Self-Analysis
Exit Interviews

Week Seventeen:

Tuesday, December 12 8am

Final Exam