

Syllabus for UWXCM101

Introduction to Public Speaking

NOTE: This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

Course Description

This course offers communication experiences intended to improve students' public speaking and listening skills across a broad spectrum of situations including intercultural communication, public communication, small group communication and interpersonal communication.

Prerequisite(s)

None

Course Outcomes

Upon completing this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Define selected terminology related to communication.
- Explain and apply selected concepts from communication.
- Demonstrate the skills of public speaking and delivery.
- Demonstrate effective evidence-based arguments.
- Demonstrate ability to work in groups.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of public communication

Course Requirements/Components

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Quizzes	13%
Speeches	79%
Plagiarism Assessment	1%
Source Assessment	3%
Listening Assessment	1%
Speech Outlines	3%

Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

93 - 100 %	A
90 - 92 %	A-
87 - 89 %	B+
83 - 86 %	B
80 - 82 %	B-
77 - 79 %	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72 %	C-
67 - 69 %	D+
63 - 66 %	D
60 - 62 %	D-
0 - 59 %	F