

COM 231-Public Speaking

Course Description:

This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion. Emphasis is placed on research, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of informative, persuasive, and special occasion public speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and deliver well-organized speeches and participate in group discussion with appropriate audiovisual support. This course is designed to cover the basics of good public speaking and build confidence in speakers. By giving opportunities to make several speeches in a smaller, controlled setting, the class will encourage familiarity with speaking in front of others through practice in an encouraging, non-threatening atmosphere.

Module Description:

The module is designed to give students a global competency through presentations. Students will thoroughly research various countries and report their findings to classmates by the activities that are outlined below.

Global Learning Objectives:

1. Students will communicate knowledge of diverse cultural frames of reference and alternate perspectives on a global issue through an oral presentation to the class.
2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of world geography and international issues and current events.

Global Student Learning Activities:

1. What Can \$100 Purchase Around the World?
2. Global Women's Issue Panel Discussion
3. What Can You Do to Make a Difference?
4. Market a U.S. Franchise in Another Country