

Speech Syllabus Cornerstone Tutorial Spring 2008

Pre-class assignment posted on the web: prepare a 2-minute speech about your favorite movie. Come to the first class prepared to give this speech.

Jan. 14 Listen to speeches on favorite movie; intro lecture about the physiology of speech; preparation ideas for next speech.
HMWK: Prepare your autobiographical speech for next week.
Time: 2-5 minutes. As you prepare, use email to ask tutor questions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Become familiar with the outline form on your personal computer. Outline account for part of the grade with each speech. Do not lose credit because you do not learn and use the correct outline form.

- 21 Review of speech basics before autobiographical speeches begin. All students must be ready this week although only half will present today.
- 28 The autobiographical speeches conclude today. Instruction will be given for oral interpretation speeches; students will receive some suggestions made for suitable material. Time: 2-5 minutes
- Feb. 4 Review areas of weakness from autobiographical speeches. All students must be ready to deliver oral interpretation today.
- 11 The oral interpretations conclude today. Instructions given about the research needed for the informational speech. Research **MUST** include books, newspapers, and periodicals, and can include **only ONE source from the Internet**. Time: 4-6 minutes. Work on informational speeches this week and next.
- 18 No class -- Presidents' Day
- 25 Informational speeches begin today. We will critique the strengths and weaknesses of all speeches to date

- Mar. 3 The rest of the class will deliver the informational speech today. Instruction will be given for an inspirational speech. Time 4-6 minutes. These speeches will be given on March 17 and 31.
- 10 Directions will be given today about impromptu speeches. Students will then deliver 'practice' impromptu speeches with peer evaluations done by classmates, and tutor comments. Continue to prepare your inspirational speech.
- 17 Approximately half the class will deliver the inspirational speech today. All must be prepared, If you deliver your inspirational speech today, begin work on your persuasive and demonstration speeches. Each of these two speeches is 5-10 minutes in length.
- 24 No class - Easter break
- 31 Inspirational speeches conclude today. Class instruction will prepare students for the demonstration speeches. Time: 5-10 minutes. **WORK ON YOUR TWO FUTURE SPEECHES.**
- Apr. 7 Students will practice enunciation by saying tongue twisters in class. Students will then give their impromptu speeches; these impromptu speeches will receive peer evaluations. **PRACTICE YOUR DEMONSTRATION SPEECH AT HOME BEFORE AN AUDIENCE**
- 14 Approximately half the class will give the demonstration speech today. All must be prepared.
- 21 Demonstration speeches will conclude today. Class discussion will follow regarding the progress that has been made in preparation and delivery as well as taking a look at areas of needed improvement. Work hard to craft the persuasive speech. Make sure there is research involved, not mere rhetoric and passion alone. **YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR TOPIC FROM THE POSTED LIST AT THE WEBSITE.** The persuasive speech

serves as the FINAL EXAM of the speech course. Make it your very best effort. Time: 5-10 minutes. Any speech that is not 5 minutes will not receive a passing grade, and this speech serves as the course final exam.

- 28 Approximately half the class will give the persuasive speech today.
- May 5 Persuasive speeches will conclude today.