

SPEECH

Career Opportunities

(Post-bachelors degree necessary)

Lawyer	Management Trainee
Lecturer	Politician
Linguist	Speech Therapist

Faculty

Full-Time

Amy London

Part-Time

Gary Amar	Monica Conway
Roland Glover	Leslie Radford

Speech Courses

SPCH R101—Introduction to Oral Communication **3 units**

Advisory: ENGL R101.
3 hours lecture weekly

This course provides training and practice in basic principles of effective oral communication through participation in public speaking, group discussion, and oral reading. It emphasizes being at ease in front of, and with, a group, and developing constructive attitudes, organized thinking, proper use of voice and body, and discriminative listening. Field trips may be required.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU (CAN: SPCH 4)

SPCH R104—Voice and Diction **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

The course introduces the student to the mechanics of voice production and the various elements of speech: relaxation, quality, rate, and pitch. The communicative process involving reasoning, discovery, critical evaluation, reading, and listening will be demonstrated in writing assignments. By working within a method guaranteed to release tension, students will learn to speak before groups. (Same as THA R104)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R105—Oral Interpretation of Literature **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

This course is a study of the principles and techniques of oral reading of drama, prose and poetry with understanding and appreciation. Students will practice evaluation of the literature selected for reading. Field trips may be required. (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R107—Argumentation and Debate **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

This course introduces argumentation methodology, communication theory, rhetorical theory, critical listening, and critical thinking. It will include training in persuasive analysis, cross-examination, and delivery. Emphasis will be placed on research, using evidence, and detecting fallacies. Practice debates on class-selected topics will take place throughout the course of the semester.

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R108—ESL Academic Oral Communication **3 units**

Advisory: ESL R046.

3 hours lecture, 1 hour lab weekly

Speech R108 is designed to help advanced non-native speakers of English communicate effectively in academic, professional, and social settings. Field trips may be required. (2)

Transfer credit: CSU

SPCH R109—Readers' Theatre **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

The course will include concepts and techniques of cooperative group work in oral interpretation of literature, including children's stories, poetry, prose and plays. Performance of Readers' Theatre selections before community and college audiences will be required. Field trips may be required. (Same as THA R109)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R110—Small Group Communication **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

This course focuses on the principles and methods of communication in a small group setting. Group interactions such as problem solving, leadership, and decision-making will be analyzed. Students will develop individual and group communication skills to prepare for the workplace and other group communication situations. Ultimately, students will learn group communication competence. Field trips may be required. (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R111—Interpersonal Communication **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

This course provides an introduction to the dynamics of communication in one-to-one relationships. Communication experiences, behaviors, and rules governing interpersonal contexts are explored. Specific relationships such as friendship, family, and co-workers are the highlights of the course. Topics include language, perception, non-verbal cues, and listening. This course will help students effectively communicate in interpersonal encounters. Field trips may be required. (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R113—Intercultural Communication **3 units**

3 hours lecture weekly

This course provides an introduction to intercultural communication principles and processes. It aids a greater appreciation of other cultures through increased awareness of, and sensitivity to, different cultural viewpoints. Topics include language, verbal and nonverbal communication, perception, and technology. This course allows students to examine and improve their intercultural communication competence. Field trips may be required. (2)

Transfer credit: UC, CSU

SPCH R199—Directed Studies in Speech **1-3 units**

Prerequisites: A course in the speech field.

1 - 3 hours lecture weekly

This course is designed for selected students interested in furthering their knowledge of speech communication on an independent basis. Assigned work will involve library, lab, and/or field work. A maximum of three units can be earned. More specific details will be arranged with the instructor. Field trips may be required. (2)

Transfer credit: CSU

NOTE: The courses listed below have been temporarily suspended. For further information, please contact the Liberal Studies division office.

SPCH R102	Advanced Oral Communication
SPCH 106	Critical Analysis of Speeches
SPCH R112	Forensics: Tournament Speaking