

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

Course Objectives	Competencies
1. Write and organize effective oral presentations in various modes.	1a. Follow formal patterns to present researched information, perform a demonstration, and argue a position. 1b. Participate in speaking exercises and contribute to group discussions.
2. Employ beginning research skills to find relevant, valid, and up-to-date information on speech topics.	2a. Use research sources, including the internet, books, journals, news articles, interviews, and surveys. 2b. Evaluate information in sources for relevance, accuracy, and currency.
3. Use appropriate language and effective speaking techniques while presenting to an audience.	3a. Choose terminology that will be understood by a specific audience. 3b. Determine a speech's structure and tone based on the topic, audience, setting, and occasion. 3c. Demonstrate voice control by modulating rate, volume, articulation, and inflection. 3d. Use effective nonverbal communication techniques, including gestures, eye contact, and posture.
4. Actively participate as an audience member for other speakers.	4a. Actively listen by giving respectful attention to fellow speakers. 4b. Offer thoughtful, constructive responses to presentations.