

Mrs. Huelskamp

Public Speaking

COM 276

Cunningham High School/Pratt Community College

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Course Description

This course presents theories of communication, audience analysis, speaker motivation, and techniques for planning, organizing, and delivering speeches for large audiences.

Textbook

Speech work will be assigned from *A Speaker's Guidebook* and Canvas.

Cheating Policy

A student caught cheating or plagiarizing on an exam, project, or speech will receive a zero grade for that assignment and may be removed from the class with a failing grade.

Homework

Students should remember that COM276 is a college course. As such, the assignments that are made typically require outside time to complete. In general, a course that meets for three credit hours a week requires six hours of study time outside of class. While this formula is not true for everyone—some need more time, some need less—it should serve as a reminder to budget time accordingly.

Curriculum

Semester grades will be figured from the following requirements:

- Special Occasion Speech 75 pts
- Informative Speech 1 50 pts
- Informative Speech 2 50 pts
- Persuasive Speech 125 pts
- Impromptu Speech 1 25 pts
- Impromptu Speech 2 25 pts
- Group Project and Presentation 250 pts
- Listening Evaluations 100 pts
- Daily Work up to 300 pts
- Exams up to 150 pts
- Quizzes up to 50 pts
- Final Speech 100 pts