

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2019	Instructor Name:	Patrick Kjellander
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CRN #:	11625	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	Facility B Room 185	Office #:	
Class Dates:	Aug 19 – Dec 14	Office Hours:	
Class Days:	Friday	Office Phone #:	
Class Times:	1630-1940	Emergency Contact:	
Units:	3		

Course Description

Training in the fundamental processes involved in oral communication with emphasis on organizing material, outlining, constructing, and delivering various forms of speeches

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the successful student will be able to:

1. Prepare and present a visual aid that illustrates a specific point.
2. Use statistics, quotations, definitions and detailed illustrations as supporting materials.
3. Identify the components of the nonverbal delivery process, which includes: eye contact, rate/pause, appearance.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Define, explain and apply the principles of oral communication
- Incorporate and demonstrate ethical practices in all phases of speech preparation
- Acquire, organize, interpret and utilize research materials
- Analyze and adapt a speech topic to a variety of diverse audiences

- Develop a clear, cohesive thesis and create a concise speech outline
- Compose, organize and present to a live audience relevant speeches to introduce, inform and persuade
- Demonstrate the characteristics of effective delivery
- Support speech context through utilizing effective visual aids
- Analyze and evaluate live or recorded speeches
- Demonstrate active listening skills
- Recognize the elements of and demonstrate effective techniques for reducing communication apprehension

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

None required. Readings will be provided in class.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Lecture, discussion, group work, speeches, critiques of speeches, quizzes, homework

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Assignment Name	Score	Points
In-Class Activities, 10 points per Activity, 10 Activities this semester		100
Speech of Introduction Outline		50
Speech of Introduction		50
Speech of Introduction Self-Reflection		60
Informative Speech Outline		50
Informative Speech		100
Informative Speech Self-Reflection		60
Persuasive Speech Outline		50
Persuasive Speech		100
Persuasive Speech Self-Reflection		60
Special Occasion Speech		100
Speaking Engagements, 20 points per Engagement, 6 Engagements this semester		120

Final Exam, Multiple Choice	100
Total Points Possible	1000

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student’s status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student’s responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as ‘excused’ absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- **Electronic Devices:** Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- **Food and Drink** are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- **Disruptive Students:** Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- **Children in the classroom:** Due to college rules and state laws, only students enrolled in the class may attend; children are not allowed.

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another’s work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- **Plagiarism** is taking and presenting as one’s own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and

preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to “cite a source” correctly, you must ask for help.

- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College’s main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **Learning Services.** There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- **Library Services.** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services](#) (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential,

supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information..

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355- 6448, lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu.

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The

college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.

- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Week/Date	In-Class Topics	Assignments and Activities
Week 1		
Aug 23	Introduction to the Course	In-Class Activity 1
Week 2		

Week/Date	In-Class Topics	Assignments and Activities
Aug 30	Speech Anxiety Discussion, Speech of Introduction +Outline Description, Watch Speeches, Rubric Description, Expectations	In-Class Activity 2 + 3
Week 3		
Sept 6	Demonstrating Effective Delivery, Organizing a Speech, Outline Workshop, Speech Lineup	In-Class Activity 4 + 5 Outlines Due After Class
Week 4		
Sept 13	Speech of Introduction Speeches	Speaking Engagement 1 (in-class)
Week 5		
Sept 20	Feedback Day, Informative Speech + Outline Description, Topic Brainstorming,	Speech of Introduction Self-Reflection Paper Due In-Class Activity 6
Week 6		
Sept 27	Finding Relevant Information, Culture Discussion, Informative Speech Outline Workshop, Speech Lineup	In-Class Activity 7 Outlines Due After Class
Week 7		
Oct 4	Informative Speeches	Speaking Engagement 2 (in-class)
Week 8		
Oct 11	Informative Speeches	Speaking Engagement 3 (in-class)
Week 9		

Week/Date	In-Class Topics	Assignments and Activities
Oct 18	Feedback Day, Persuasive Speech + Outline Description, Topic Brainstorming	In-Class Activity 8 + 9 Informative Speech Self-Reflection Paper Due
Week 10		
Oct 25	Stock Issues, Ethos, Pathos, Logos, Persuasive Speech Outline Workshop, Speech Lineup	In-Class Activity 10 Outlines Due After Class
Week 11		
Nov 1	Persuasive Speeches	Speaking Engagement 4 (in-class)
Week 12		
Nov 8	Persuasive Speeches	Speaking Engagement 5 (in-class)
Week 13		
Nov 15	Feedback Day, Movie Day	Persuasive Speech Self-Reflection Paper Due

Week 14		
Nov 22	Movie Day, Special Occasion Speech Description	
Week 15		
Nov 29	Thanksgiving Week - No Class	
Week 16		
Dec 6	Final Exam, Class Evaluation	Final Exam

Week 17		
Dec 13	Special Occasion Speeches	Speaking Engagement 6 (in-class)

*****Tentative, subject to change without prior notice*****