

Mrs. Jones - Speech Communication I

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Class Blog – <http://www.spcomm1.blogspot.com>

Course Description: This course provides an opportunity for the student to learn the basic principles of public speaking.

Class Objectives: Students will be able to . . .

- * Gain a background on and understanding of elements of communication
- * Experience many opportunities to speak in front of others
- * Learn and practice effective delivery techniques
- * Use different methods of delivery
- * Learn strategies to help control nervousness and stage fright
- * Write, prepare for, and effectively present public address speeches
- * Use research for support in a speech
- * Gain experience in oral interpretation piece selection and presentation

Tentative Class Plan

1. Verbal exercises
2. Elements of communication
3. Verbal and nonverbal messages
4. Map introduction speeches
5. Listening
6. Delivery techniques and methods
7. Building confidence
8. Demonstration speeches
9. Using research in speeches
10. Persuasion – audience analysis, commercials, and oratory
11. Hobby/Interest speeches
12. Impromptu
13. Oral interpretation of prose