

# Speech 3000

## Teaching Practicum

### Spring 2008

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#### Office hours

M 10:30-11:20

M 2:30-3:20

T 12:00-1:00

W 2:30-3:20

R 8:00-9:00

Also by appointment

**Prerequisite:** Students either must have completed a public speaking class or are currently enrolled in Spch 1020.

#### Course Description

This is an intensive workshop in which you learn how to teach public speaking. It is designed both for those preparing to become high school speech teachers and for those seeking careers in communication training and consulting. Those applying for a graduate teaching assistantship in a communication graduate program should take this class. Students completing this practicum may apply for employment as a Spch 1020 TA.

You will learn how to evaluate speeches, how to prepare oral and written critiques, and how to lead class discussion. During each class meeting you will listen to and critique speeches, assign grades, and lead class discussion. Most of the teaching experience is gained within the practicum meetings, but you will shadow several sessions of Spch 1020 (Public Speaking). You will gain significant teaching experience. At the end of the semester, you should be able to teach a basic public speaking class.

#### Assignments and Expectations

1. You are expected to attend all practicum sessions. A practicum provides opportunity to develop and practice teaching competencies. You will not learn if you are not here. Please do not miss class.
2. In addition to critiques of videotaped speeches during class, you will write critiques and lead class discussion for sessions in the SPCH 1020 class.

## Calendar

- Jan 9** Practicum introduction. Grading philosophy. Constructive critique. Basic speech development.
- Jan 16** Personal value speech
- Jan 23** Personal value speech. Tutoring and speech development.
- Jan 30** Personal value and motivation speeches.
- Feb 6** Grade Spch 1020 personal value speeches.
- Feb 13** Critique Spch 1020 performance. Motivation speech
- Feb 20** Grade Spch 1020 motivation speeches.
- Feb 27** Critique grading performance. Persuasive speech.
- Mar 5** Persuasion speech.
- Mar 12** **Spring break**
- Mar 19** Persuasion and informative speeches.
- Mar 26** Grade Spch 1020 persuasion speeches.
- April 2** Informative and celebration speeches.
- April 9** Grade Spch 1020 informative speeches.
- April 16** Grade Spch 1020 informative speeches.
- April 23** Grade Spch 1020 celebration speeches.
- April 30** Practicum testing: demonstration of competency. (11:30-1:20)