

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

COM165: PUBLIC SPEAKING

Course Name (English)	PUBLIC SPEAKING APPROVED		
Course Code	COM165		
MQF Credit	3		
Course Description	This is a basic subject for Mass Communication students primary to prepare them for public speaking skills. At the earlier stage, students are exposed to concepts in idea building, research for topics, audience analysis and the general communication process. At the later stage, various techniques of writing speeches, using audio visual aids and delivery of speeches from the aspects of language, and non-verbal style are emphasized. In general, this subject will guide graduate to be professional and responsible communicators who are able to make interesting speech preparation. These public speaking skills would be able to support the students' future careers.		
Transferable Skills	Able to write and apply various techniques of public speaking and increase their efficiency to speak in public		
	Able to show confidence in giving public speeches		
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Discussion, Presentation		
CLO	CLO1 Prepare effective public speaking skills related to issues in communication and media industry. CLO2 Demonstrate ethically public speaking components related to issues in communication and media industry. CLO3 Present verbally public speaking components related to issues in communication and media industry.		
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations		
Topics			
1. Selecting a Topic and a Purpose 1.1) 2.0.1 Choosing a Topic 1.2) 2.0.2 Determining the General Purpose 1.3) 2.0.3 Determining the Specific Purpose 1.4) 2.0.4 Phrasing the Central Idea 2. Analyzing the Audience			
2.1) 2.1.1 Audience-Centeredness 2.2) 2.1.2 Your Classmates as an Audience 2.3) 2.1.3 The Psychology of Audiences 2.4) 2.1.4 Demographic Audience Analysis 2.5) 2.1.5 Situational Audience Analysis 2.6) 2.1.6 Getting Information about the Audience 2.7) 2.1.7 Adapting to the Audience			
3. Organizing the Body of the Speech 3.1) 3.0.1 Organization Is Important 3.2) 3.0.2 Main Points 3.3) 3.0.3 Supporting Materials 3.4) 3.0.4 Connectives			

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4. Beginning and Ending the Speech 4.1) 3.1.1 The Introduction 4.2) 3.1.2 The Conclusion

5. Outlining the Speech

- 5.1) 3.2.1 The Preparation Outline
- 5.2) 3.2.2 The Speaking Outline

6. Gathering Materials

- 6.1) 4.0.1 Using Your Own Knowledge and Experience 6.2) 4.0.2 Doing Library Research
- 6.3) 4.0.3 Searching the Internet
- 6.4) 4.0.4 Interviewing
- 6.5) 4.0.5 Tips for Doing Research

7. Supporting Your Ideas

- 7.1) 4.1.1Supporting Materials and Critical Thinking
- 7.2) 4.1.2Statistics
- 7.3) 4.1.3Testimony
- 7.4) 4.1.4Sample Speech with Commentary

8. Using Visual Aids

- 8.1) 4.2.1Advantages of Visual Aids
- 8.2) 4.2.2Kinds of Visual Aids
- 8.3) 4.2.3Guidelines for Preparing Visual Aids 8.4) 4.2.4Guidelines for Presenting Visual Aids

9. Ethics and Public Speaking

- 9.1) 5.0.1The Importance of Ethics
- 9.2) 5.0.2Guidelines for Ethical Speaking
- 9.3) 5.0.3Plagiarism
- 9.4) 5.0.4Guidelines for Ethical Listening

10. Listening

- 10.1) 5.1.1Listening Is Important 10.2) 5.1.2Listening and Critical Thinking
- 10.3) 5.1.3 Four Causes of Poor Listening
- 10.4) 5.1.4How to Become a Better Listener

11. Using Language

- 11.1) 5.2.1Language Is Important
- 11.2) 5.2.2Meanings of Words
- 11.3) 5.2.3Using Language Accurately
- 11.4) 5.2.4Using Language Clearly
- 11.5) 5.2.5Using Language Vividly
- 11.6) 5.2.6Using Language Appropriately
- 11.7) 5.2.7A Note on Inclusive Language

- 12. Delivery
 12.1) 5.3.1What Is Good Delivery?
 12.2) 5.3.2Methods of Delivery
- 12.3) 5.3.3The Speaker's Voice
- 12.4) 5.3.4The Speaker's Body 12.5) 5.3.5Practicing Delivery
- 12.6) 5.3.6Answering Audience Questions

13. Speaking to Inform

- 13.1) 6.0.1 Types of Informative Speeches: Analysis and Organization
- 13.2) 6.0.2 Guidelines for Informative Speaking
- 13.3) 6.0.3 Sample Speech with Commentary

14. Speaking to Persuade

- 14.1) 6.1.1The Importance of Persuasion
- 14.2) 6.1.2Ethics and Persuasion
- 14.3) 6.1.3The Psychology of Persuasion
- 14.4) 6.1.4Persuasive Speeches on Questions of Fact
- 14.5) 6.1.5 Persuasive Speeches on Questions of Value
- 14.6) 6.1.6Persuasive Speeches on Questions of Policy
- 14.7) 6.1.7Sample Speech with Commentary

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Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Details of				
	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Outline writing and reporting	30%	CLO1
	Case Study	Report	20%	CLO2
	Presentation	Speeches Presentation	50%	CLO3

Reading List	Recommended Text	LUCAS, Stephen E. 2020, <i>The Art of Public Speaking</i> , 13 Ed., McGraw Hill New York [ISBN: 9781260548099]	
	Book Resources	Hamilton, G. 2002, <i>Public Speaking for College and Career</i> (6th E, Ed., , McGraw Hill [ISBN:]	
		Deann,D., Sellnow 2005, Confidence Public Speaking (2nd Edition), Ed., , Thompson [ISBN:]	
		Venderbe, R.F., Verdenber K.F. 2006, <i>The Challenge of Effective Public Speaking (1</i> , Ed., , Thompson [ISBN:]	
		Beebe & Beebe 2005, <i>Public Speaking: An Audience-Centered Approac</i> , Ed., , Pearson Education [ISBN:]	
		Nelson, P., Pearson, J. 2006, <i>Confidence in Public Speaking</i> (6th edition), Ed., , Brown & Benchmark	
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources		
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources		

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