Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

**Interpretation of Achievement Scale – Public Speaking Levels 3-6**

The goal of this Public Speaking course is for students to have an opportunity to focus on speaking in a public forum. Students will learn presentation skills that are essential for the ESL college student and enhance his or her performance in and outside the classroom.

This course is designed for intermediate English language learners who need/want more practice speaking in front of an audience. This course utilizes a detailed rubric to assess student English language proficiency for speech delivery.

By the end of Public Speaking, students will be able to:

-- Successfully deliver an informative speech, persuasive speech, entertaining speech, and a speech honoring an individual

-- Correctly use level appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures

-- Correctly pronounce level appropriate vocabulary

-- Successfully utilize presentation skills to communicate more effectively

-- Identify learnt presentation skills to give oral and written feedback to peers

**Public Speaking Objectives:**

1. Successfully deliver four speeches
   1.1. Correctly use level appropriate vocabulary
   1.2. Correctly use level appropriate grammatical structures
   1.3. Successfully communicate main ideas and details within a given time constraint
   1.4. Successfully utilize presentation skills to communicate more effectively

2. Develop students’ ability to give and receive written and oral feedback
   2.1. Correctly identify presentation skills while watching and listening to a presentation
   2.2. Successfully use peer and instructor feedback to improve future presentation delivery

**Course Evaluation**

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Public Speaking Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

At the end of this Public Speaking course, students will be able to:

- PS1.1 Correctly use 25% of the learnt AWL vocabulary words when giving a speech in front of the class
- PS1.2 Use level appropriate grammar forms when giving a speech in front of the class at least 50% of the time
- PS1.3 Correctly pronounce 25% of the learnt AWL vocabulary words when giving a speech in front of the class
- PS1.4 Successfully demonstrate mastery of learnt presentation skills at least 50% of the time when giving a speech in front of the class

Grading Scale

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The student demonstrates level-appropriate English ability that is generally accurate and is characterized by competence in the SLOs listed above. The student does not demonstrate level-appropriate English ability and is incompetent in the SLOs listed above.

Public Speaking Requirements Passing

1. Students must pass the class with a cumulative grade of C- (71%) or better.