Subject: SPCH101: Public Speaking

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Catalog Course Description:
SPCH 101 (C-ID COMM 110)
Public Speaking Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: UC (credit limit*), CSU (*Students will receive credit from UC for only one of the following courses: SPCH 101, SPCH 101H or SPCH 102)

This introductory course is designed to prepare students to be effective oral communicators in all aspects of public presentations including design and delivery of the public speech. The course is appropriate for all students interested in developing their public speaking knowledge and skills such as speech communication majors, future teachers, and future business leaders. 3 Units 54 Lecture hours

Student Learning Outcomes:
Student Learning Outcomes are skills that students should gain from taking this class. At the end of the semester, you will be assessed for your ability to:

1. Deliver a coherent speech inclusive of a distinctive introduction, body and conclusion; including 2-3 substantive main points within the body and appropriate transitions.
2. Control/manage your verbal and nonverbal communication to enhance the audience’s understanding and appreciation of the speech message appropriate to the specific audience.

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is NOT a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

Textbook: Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore

This course will include regular instructor student contact. Methods of regular instructor student contact include:

1) Logging onto Canvas weekly to complete and upload assignments and take quizzes.
2) Emailing the instructor at: jduarte@riohondo.edu with any questions and concerns.
3) Attending all six scheduled campus meetings on pre-selected Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. in Room A220. The face-to-face meeting dates are:
February 6th
February 20th
March 20th
April 17th
May 15th
May 29th

The instructor may drop you for non-participation.

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientations can be found at: http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the Disabled Students & Programs office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.