BMG 53 Course Outline as of Fall 2021

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: BMG 53 Title: ORAL COMM IN ORGS

Full Title: Oral Communication in Organizations

Last Reviewed: 1/25/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 or appropriate placement based on AB705 mandates

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive:

B Communication and Analytical Fall 1981

Thinking

CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Create clear, comprehensive informational and persuasive oral presentations designed for use in a business setting, effectively utilizing appropriate elements and resources.
- 2. Effectively and confidently deliver oral presentations tailored to the business environment.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Analyze the basic communication process and describe its elements.
- 2. Prepare an audience analysis for an oral presentation.
- 3. Design the purpose statement for a specific topic for an oral presentation.
- 4. Distinguish between credible and non-credible sources of references.
- 5. Create a credibility statement and evaluate its effectiveness within a presentation.
- 6. Select and utilize applicable, appropriate references to research specific presentation topics and create a bibliography of references.
- 7. Examine types of supplementary material to enhance an oral presentation.
- 8. Select direct information and supplementary material for a presentation and evaluate effectiveness for inclusion.
- 9. Analyze the types of organizational sequence used for presentations.
- 10. Create a clear, comprehensive outline of a presentation.
- 11. Effectively utilize transition words and phrases between sections of a presentation in order to make ideas more meaningful and connected.
- 12. Correlate the purpose of the introduction and conclusion of a presentation.

- 13. Analyze the types of introductions typically used for presentations and select the most effective for a given situation.
- 14. Analyze the types of conclusions typically used for presentations and select the most effective for a given situation.
- 15. Examine non-verbal communication and select effective gestures and non-verbal communication techniques to enhance each presentation.
- 16. Compare types of visual aids, then select the most appropriate and effective visual aid for use in a presentation.
- 17. Prepare an audience analysis, comprehensive outline, and bibliography for an oral presentation.

Topics and Scope:

- I. The Communication Process in Business
 - A. Communication model
 - 1. Source or sender
 - 2. The message, the channel, and the receiver
 - B. The communication model applied to oral presentations
- II. Styles of Delivery
 - A. Manuscript
 - B. Impromptu
 - C. Memorized
 - D. Extemporaneous
- III. Type of Oral Presentations
 - A. Informative
 - B. Persuasive
 - C. Special Occasion
 - D. Business presentation versus formal speech
- IV. Types of Business Presentations
 - A. Informational
 - B. Selling a Product
 - C. Elevator Pitch
 - D. Special Occasion
 - E. Teaching/training a skill
 - F. Problem/Solution
- IV. Listening Behaviors
 - A. Active listening
 - B. Passive listening
- V. Audience Analysis
 - A. Perception of speaker
 - B. Perception of topic
 - C. Needs and motivations
 - D. Demographics
 - E. The occasion
 - 1. Purpose of the occasion
 - 2. Physical location of the event
 - 3. Expectations of the speaker
- VI. Purpose Statement
 - A. Defined
 - B. Developing the purpose statement for a specific topic
- VII. References
 - A. Credible and non-credible sources

- B. Credibility statements
- C. Selecting and utilizing applicable, appropriate references
- D. Citing references
- VIII. Supplementary Material
 - A. Statistics
 - B. Illustrations
 - C. Narratives
 - D. Quotations
 - E. Testimonies
 - F. Case studies
 - G. Utilizing appropriate supplementary materials to support specific ideas and concepts

IX. Organization

- A. Chronological sequence
- B. Cause and effect sequence
- C. Problem-solution sequence
- D. Compare and contrast
- E. Main points
- X. Presentation Outline
 - A. Introduction
 - B. Body
 - C. Comprehensive outline
 - D. Key word outline
 - E. Utilizing transition words and phrases
- XI. Purpose and Types of Introductions
 - A. Rhetorical question
 - B. Yes-no question
 - C. Quotation
 - D. Example
 - E. Story
 - F. Illustration
 - G. Shocking statement
 - H. Startling statistic
 - I. Personal reference
 - J. Compliment
 - K. Reference to the occasion
- XII. Types of Conclusions
 - A. Summary
 - B. Challenge
 - C. Appeal
- XIII. Non-verbal Communication
- XIV. Effective Visual Aids
 - A. Types
 - B. Selection

Assignment:

- 1. Writing assignments:
 - a. Comprehensive outlines
 - b. Key word presentation outlines
 - c. Chapter summaries or exercises
- 2. Presentation critiques
- 3. Skills demonstration assignments:

Prepare and deliver four oral presentations

- 1. Analyze audience
- 2. Select appropriate topic
- 3. Research and develop topic
- 4. Select appropriate organizational pattern
- 5. Develop a credibility statement
- 6. Create complementary introduction and conclusion
- 4. Exams (0 4)
- 5. Final exam
- 6. Reading approximately 15-20 pages per week

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Writing assignments

Writing 30 - 45%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Presentation critiques

Problem solving 5 - 10%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Oral presentations

Skill Demonstrations 40 - 55%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Exam(s); including final exam

Exams 5 - 10%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation, critique presentations

Other Category 5 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

The Art of Public Speaking. 13ed. Lucas, Steven. McGraw-Hill. 2020 Instructor prepared materials