

Venice High School 2007  
Students share their thoughts

**Assignments**

“Upon beginning the class I assumed it would be difficult course considering that I’m only a high school sophomore. As the course progressed I learned that I am capable of accomplishing tasks that are given in a college course.” Amany A.

**Assignments which helped the most**

Two students felt the outside evaluation:

“I found this the best assignment as I went to a rehab center ...and heard how these people lived. I came to realize that not everyone in the world lives perfect lives and that everyone goes through harsh situations” Lauren C.

“I saw how different speakers sent out their message.” Amany A.

“I think the demo speech helped me grow when I gave instructions on how to apply geisha make up. I loved that speech and it was fun.” Mary M.

“I think the outlines were where I gained the most value. I know this skill will definitely benefit my education.” Mayra

“The course did help me find difficult resources, which will be helpful for the future in the field of information gathering.” Ben M.

“I think the last assignment when I had to evaluate one of my peers was the most valuable. It showed me how much I know about speech what are the strengths and what are the weaknesses.” Angelica R.

**Surprises**

“I think the teacher Prof. Kahn was a big surprise and truly wonderful. First, I thought she will be very strict, but she wasn’t. I really appreciate how it turned out she was really able to work with us.” Mayra

“I think that new students have to manage their time and be committed. Showing up to class is very important. You have to take the class seriously in order to grow from it. I did and I learned a lot.” Angelica R.

“Pay more attention in class. I was surprised you wrote things down on the board. In previous college classes this never happened. Also the webpage helped a lot.” Ben M.

“I wasn’t surprised. Everything turned out as I expected. I would tell a new student to have perfect attendance, follow guidelines, be prepared to write outline and most importantly turn them in on time. They should also go online and print out the assignments and samples to ensure they get good grades. Monica M.

**Changes**

“I would not change anything about the course because I think it made me become a better speaker and taught me many things.” Angelica R.