

Feedback Summer 2011

Evaluate the amount of assignments

I thought there were many assignments but at the same time they were not difficult to complete. It was not too rigorous, especially the attendance policy. As students, we have the responsibility to arrive everyday on time. Carol Castro.

Most beneficial

The greatest help was going up and giving the speeches. I had fear and nervousness, but after going up there I knew that if I just did my best it is not so bad. Brandon Guerrero.

Vocal qualities

I have improved a lot. My voice is no longer monotone. I have learned how to project and change my voice to keep the audience attention. Mayra Munguia

I have learned how to increase my volume and project more. My articulation and punctuation of key words have improved. Not only do the skills help in class, but my mom has recently becoming deaf. This reinforced the need to project my voice or otherwise repeat myself. You may never know who may be in your audience when you're giving a speech. Allyson Marshall

Visual changes

I know understand how to use visual aid to help me. I understand that simple pictures presented at the right time, and removing them when you're done are the keys to success.

Allyson Marshall

Language Usage

I have expanded my vocabulary a lot. I have learned to read my audience before communicating with them. This also has allowed communicating easier by using common language and not going overboard with big words the audience may not know.

Andrea Munoz

Most Valuable Assignment

The outside critique because I had never critiqued a person on their speech. I did one for credit and the second for extra credit. They were completely different: one was a professional and the second a student.

I learned not only what to do, but also what to avoid. Writing a key word outline for their presentation helped because it taught me in writing one for a speech I didn't write would make writing my own easier. Johnny Puentes

Surprise

I thought it was going to be nerve racking and difficult, but it was not. Look at the webpage and follow the sample outlines, do your homework on time and practice.

Ismael Olivares

This summer what surprised me was the amount of work—we only had to read. Practice is the most important. The outline could be flawless but without practice the delivery will be off your notes.

Alex Gomez

Have your book on the first day, and make sure your on time everyday, losing five minutes in class can result in missing an important topic covered the prior day or an assignment or quiz. There's nothing to be afraid of and you should just relax. Everyone is in the class for the same purpose. John Flores

It may seem things happen very quickly. Expect every assignment will require work. Be sure to use your time and practice all the concepts we learned. Brandon Guererro