

# SPEECH I SYLLABUS

**Instructor:** Dan Roberson  
**Phone:** 297 -7181  
**Credit:** 3 Units  
**Text:** Oral Communication  
**Location:** Selma High School  
**Meeting Time:** Tuesday 6:00 P.M. - 8:50 P. M.  
**Drop Deadline:** Fall Semester 1995 (October 13th)  
**Final Exam:** December 12th

## **Course Objective:**

Each student will understand and demonstrate the organizational and delivery techniques of a formal public presentation.

## **Course Outline:**

Each student will present five organized speeches:

Informative Speech: Inform about a topic of interest citing two sources in outline. 6-7 min.

Persuasive Speech: Persuade about a topic of interest citing two sources in outline. 6-7 min.

Demonstration Speech: Demonstrate the process or technique for doing something. Your choice. 6-8 min.

Entertainment/Oral Interpretation Speech: Choice: Put together an oral interpretation speech using a piece of literature coupled with speaker analysis or;

Do a monologue, scene from a play, movie, etc. This is read with dramatics but **not** acted out. 7-8 min.

Final Speech: You may do a speech focused on some aspect of the profession you wish to enter. Example -- Teacher: Mini lesson plan or Business: Seminar presentation on some aspect of the profession, etc.

## **Impromptu Activities:**

Impromptu speeches will be periodically performed on personal opinion topics provided by the instructor.

**Grading:**

All **four regular** speeches are one full letter grade except: Demonstration- one half letter grade.

**Final Speech**-- one and a half letter grade

**Impromptu speeches and class participation**-- one full letter grade.

**Course grade** is averaged from the above earned grades.

**Attendance:** Mandatory at all class meetings. More than 3 absences without prior instructor clearance and student will be asked to drop.