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General Syllabus

COMM 43143 Oral Interpretation

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours:

3 Prerequisite: SPCH 10003 Introduction to Speech Communication

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Theory and practice in performing literature including narrative, poetry, drama, and group genres.

B. Additional Information

This course will serve as one of the upper-level courses for speech minors as well as for media communication majors.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal proficiency in interpreting literature in narrative, poetry, drama, and group genres.
2. Understand theories on interpreting literature orally in narrative, poetry, drama, and group genres.

B. University Learning Outcomes

The course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will be able to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting.

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will draw conclusions and/or solve problems.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Narrative
- B. Poetry
- C. Prose
- D. Group
- E. Theory