Course Components: Specify work and minimum number of hours to be completed by student. Weekly hours of student work must be documented and demonstrate contact with faculty member on appropriate form.

The Applied Speech Lab is designed for students to experience public speaking events in a variety of contexts. This is the competition option which involves the Intramural Tournament. In addition to competing at a tournament, this course will allow the student to observe speech competitions, speak at Forums, as well attend the Evening of Forensics.

1. Two Forums: Attend and speak: Give a speech of 2 minutes (1 ½ pages) either for or against the resolution presented. Resolutions will be given via class announcement the Monday before each forum. You must stay for the entire forum (about 2 hours). In addition, a second Forum must be attended for observation only. No speaking is required. Write a 1-2 page, single spaced observation of your forum experience (Earn up to 9 hours per forum: 18 hours total).

2. Compete in the Palomar Intramural Tournament on Friday, April 24, 12-4 pm. You must give one speech: either informative or persuasive in two rounds of intramural competition against other Public Speaking students. Write a 1-page, single spaced observation of your competition experience (Earn up to 22 hours).

3. Observe ONE speech tournament: Observe at least 4 rounds of competition (individual events or debate), take notes, and have the judge sign your notes after each round. Turn in your notes the following week (Earn up to 8 Hours per tournament).

4. Observe the Evening of Forensics on Friday, March 27 at 6 PM in room P-32. Write a 1-page, single spaced observation of your Evening of Forensics experience (Earn up to 4 hours).
Course Objectives: Identify course objectives to be achieved as determined by the faculty member and student.

1) To observe public speaking events in various contexts.
2) To analyze individual speeches and debates.
3) To research topics for debate forum events.
4) To prepare arguments and cases for debate forum events.
5) To improve delivery of arguments in a debate setting.
6) To think critically about current events and public debates.
7) To compete at a forensics tournament.

Evaluation of Progress and Outcome Assessment(s) (Method of evaluation of progress throughout semester, including final grade)

The student must verify their attendance at tournaments, forums, practices, and other events by signing attendance sheets, gathering signatures from qualified personnel (coaches, judges, and professors), and turning in their written reports of each experience.

_______________________________  ____________________________________________________
Student’s Signature  Date   Faculty Member’s Signature  Date

Date Contract is Completed by student: _______________

This form must be completed and on file in the Office of Instructional Services for any student enrolled in a directed study course. Student must take copy to Admissions and Records to complete registration.
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## Contract for Directed/Independent Study Course

*Documentation of Weekly Student Activity and Contact with Faculty Member*

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<td>5. Intramural Competition: research, write, practice an 8-10 minute speech to be given in two rounds of competition.</td>
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12. Required Reading: Breaking Down Barriers | any | 10 Hours

13. Total Number of Hours: 2 forums (1 observe, 1 speak) | 16 |
   1 tournament (observation only) | 8 | 61 Hours Total
   Compete in Intramural | 22 |
   Evening of Forensics Observation | 3 |
   3 Observation Papers | 6 |
   Required Reading | 10 |

Student Hours Achieved | 48 Hours Required

Student’s Signature and Date (after contract activity is completed)

Faculty Member’s signature and Date (after contract activity is completed)

*Documentation of weekly activity must be maintained by faculty member for three (3) academic years after course is completed.
Directed Study Regulations

State Regulations

1. A Directed Study course is a credit course in which the student or a group of students is enrolled by special arrangement with an instructor with the approval of the department chairperson.

2. The course sometimes involves students working on a special project in a discipline which is listed in the college catalog. Such projects make possible the enrichment and broadening of a student’s experience beyond that available through the regular curriculum.

3. This course is not to be taken in place of a course listed in the catalog.

4. The learning objectives, the number of units to be awarded, and the method of evaluation are prescribed in a written contract before the student engages in the learning experience.

Procedure

Before registration, the student meets with the department chairperson who determines if the student qualifies for the course. The department chairperson recommends a faculty member. The faculty member completes the contract. The student takes a copy of the contract to the Admissions Office and completes registration procedures. The faculty member forwards a copy of the contract to Instructional Services during the first week of the semester or term.