Oral Communication/SPEE-103  
CRN 97428  

Honors Assignments and Projects  

In addition to completing the tasks set forth in the standard class syllabus, the student will complete the following:

1. **Outside Reading Assignment:** The student will complete all recommended reading from the supplemental text, *The Art of Public Speaking*, by Stephen E. Lucas, as outlined in the *Oral Communications Handbook*.

2. **Recording of Speeches:** All in class speeches given by the student will be taped for later review and critique.

3. **Audience Analysis:** The student will prepare an audience analysis prior to each speech given in class.

4. **Observations:** The student will turn in 16 out of class speech observations throughout the semester.

5. **Project:** The student will do one out of class project to be chosen by the student.

6. **Extra Formal Speech:** In addition to the three formal speeches assigned, student will present one additional speech, following the criteria for speeches outlined in the syllabus.

7. **Honors Attributes:**
   - Higher degree of student participation and involvement in the class.
   - Higher standards of performance than expected of regular students.
   - More advanced supplemental reading, especially of primary sources.
   - More opportunities for writing, and at a higher standard.
   - Stronger enhancement of skills in critical thinking, analysis, and interpretation.
   - Greater depth and/or breadth of subject matter, especially requiring synthesis of different perspectives or points of view.
   - More opportunities for research, particularly when student-conceived.
   - Use of resources or consultants from beyond the campus itself, such as university libraries or interactions with business personnel.
   - Community-based experiences: field trips, interviews, cultural events, etc.

**Grading**

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I agree to complete the above assignments before the end of the semester. ___________________________