

**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 a 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

In Class Speeches (3)	30%
Small Group Project	20%
Final Exam	10%
Communication Journal	10%
Extra in Class Speech	10%
Out of Class Project	10%
Out of class Observations	10%

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