COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Communication
UCEAP Course Number 9
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PUBLIC SPEAKING
UCEAP Transcript Title PUBLIC SPEAKING
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

Other than its discursive normality, how can public speaking be an artistic act? How do speaking and writing go together? How is public speaking different from casual conversation or informal briefing? If such an act entails a creative process, are there strategies for any public speaker to convey ideas not only in a comprehensible manner but also in an animating and persuasive fashion? What are other complications when language makes the challenge even more stupendous? From Aristotle to Obama, what commonalities are still practiced by these public figures?

This course aims at incorporating three important elements together in presenting a successful speech in English: drafting ideas, structuring a narrative, and delivering a speech. The course goes through certain rhetorical analysis with certain successful written speeches and impressive public speeches. Throughout this small-sized, highly interactive course, students will also practice many ceremonial speeches such as how to draft and deliver such speeches as a welcome address, introductory statements, and closing remarks. Throughout the semester, the course will develop students' creative ideas and narrative structuring: what to say and what to avoid. Participation and attendance are obligatory as part of students' performance will be assessed by other members.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
FL3245

Host Institution Course Title
PUBLIC SPEAKING, RHETORICAL NARRATIVE, AND SPEECH DRAFTING

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

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