

The Maggie Morisson Speech Communication Lab

IS AN IDEAL PLACE
TO WORK ON:

- class presentations
- research presentations
- speeches
- multimedia presentations
- speech communication projects

“The consultant helped me organize my thoughts.”



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“I like the consultant's attitude and sincere willingness to help me.”

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A World of Cultures
United in Learning



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SPEECH IS POWER
“Speech is **POWER**.
Speech is to **PERSUADE**,
to **CONVERT**, to **COMPEL**.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Speech is
to persuade
to convert
to compel*





**“Effective COMMUNICATION
is an integral part
of everyone’s lives.”**

Maggie Morrisson
PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION



Maggie Morrisson Speech Communication Lab

The Maggie Morrisson Speech Communication Lab is located in Hyman Hall-216 and is available to all Ohlone students, staff, faculty and the public who would like help with the development and delivery of oral presentations. Speech Communication Consultants are available to help you with topic ideas, research, outlining, delivery, and visual aids including PowerPoint. We can accommodate your schedule with morning, afternoon, and evening hours. Please see our website for this semester's hours at www.ohlone.edu/go/speechlab.

The Speech Communication Lab is available to provide one-on-one training for visitors who need to prepare a speech for any class, meeting, or public speaking event. People can also be videotaped while practicing a presentation so they can review their performance and make improvements.

The Speech Communication Lab can also help students wanting information on other areas of communication such as interpersonal and intercultural communication, small group leadership, and persuasion. The lab has a growing collection of communication studies journals, books, and a multimedia library of public speaking materials.

What services are provided?

The Ohlone College Speech & Communication Studies faculty have trained a staff of Speech Communication Consultants who can provide personalized feedback on your presentations and speech communication projects.

Speech Communication Consultants can help you:

- brainstorm speech topic ideas
- narrow your topic
- organize your thoughts
- create support for your thesis
- develop your speaking style
- practice delivery
- work with visual aids
- tape your performance

What can I do?

Determine your speaking date and plan ahead so that you have time for more than one practice session at the lab with a Speech Communication Consultant. Stop in Hyman Hall-216 before or after your regularly scheduled classes and find a convenient time to visit.

“Practicing my presentation at the lab improved my speech and made me feel more confident when I did present it in class!”

How do I become a Speech Communication Consultant?

Students can earn transferable credit for working in the Maggie Morrisson Speech Communication Lab and can build their resume by enrolling in SPCH 190A, B or C in the fall and spring semesters. For more information consult the Ohlone College schedule or catalog or contact the Speech Lab Coordinator, Christeen Kelley at speechlab@ohlone.edu.