I. **Description of Course:**

1. **Department/Course:** COMM - 191A1
2. **Title:** Introductory Forensics Workshop
3. **Cross Reference:**
4. **Units:** 1
   - Lec Hrs: 0.5
   - Lab Hrs: 1.5
   - Tot Hrs: 36.00
5. **Repeatability:** No
6. **Grade Options:** Grade Only (GR)
7. **Degree/Applicability:** Credit, Degree Applicable, Transferable - CSU (T)
8. **General Education:**
9. **Field Trips:** May be Required
10. **Requisites:**

12. **Catalog Description:**

   Participate in or attend public speeches or performances in order to encourage community awareness.

13. **Class Schedule Description:**

   Students analyze public performances and participate in online lessons to critique oral performances.

14. **Counselor Information:**

   This course is recommended for all students. Students will be asked to participate in or attend four public speeches or performances and will be asked to critique those events.

II. **Student Learning Outcomes**

   The student will:

   1. Evaluate and analyze live public presentations (speeches and performances).
   2. Critique oral presentations using the rubric content, organization, and delivery.
   3. Recognize importance of ethical communication in a democratic society.

III. **Course Content:**

   Lecture - Participate in online lessons (or in-person orientation on campus) on critiquing oral performances including speeches, oral performances, and debates.

   Lab

   Attend four events from these options for the one unit class:

   A. Attend or participate in any public presentation or performance on campus, at a forensics tournament, or in your community, and write a critique that demonstrates understanding of the criteria for that event.
   B. Volunteer in any approved service learning activity.

IV. **Course Assignments:**
A. Reading Assignments

B. Projects, Activities, and other Assignments.
   1. Attend four or more of the approved activity/speech options.
   2. Volunteer for approved service learning activities.

C. Writing Assignments
   1. Reaction papers for each event should include a summary of the speech presentation and a critique.
   2. The critique should include comments on content, organization, and delivery.

V. Methods of Evaluation:
   A. Satisfactory participation in the required number of events and submission of reaction papers (SLO 1, 2).
   B. Assessment of reaction papers based on rubric content, organization, delivery, and ethical implications (SLO 2, 3).

VI. Methods of Instruction:
   A. Lecture
   B. Laboratory
   C. Discussion
   D. Demonstration
   E. Audiovisual
   F. Seminar
   G. Independent Study
   H. Collaborative Learning
   I. Distance Learning

VII. Textbooks:
   Recommended
   Supplemental

VIII. Supplies:

Approval Date:
CCC Number: CCC000116358
TOP Codes: 1506.00
C-ID Number: