

SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

When making your revisions during course review it is important to take a few extra minutes to review and reflect on your course and whether or not it still meets the current GE Plan A student learning outcomes for the area your course(s) are listed in. If you believe the course reflects the student learning outcomes, please re-affirm and give a rationale and several examples of how your course meets the student learning outcomes for your area of GE Plan A. Please do not cut copy and paste the student learning outcomes in as your rationale.

Below are the student learning outcomes for the courses in each of the areas your course(s) are listed on the current Ohlone College GE Plan A. If the course is in blue, you are not required to make the revision as this course is not primary in your department, you may work on it with some one from the primary area. If the course is in red you must review for both curriculum and GE.

Area II Social and Behavioral Sciences/American Institutions

Courses in the social and behavioral sciences are those which focus on people as members of society. To satisfy the general education requirement in social and behavioral sciences, a course shall be designed to develop an awareness of the methods of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences. It shall be designed to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people act and have acted in response to their societies and should promote appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. This category would include introductory or integrative survey courses in cultural anthropology, cultural geography, economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and related disciplines. (Title 5)

Upon receipt of an associate degree from Ohlone College, a student will be able to:

1. Distinguish the ways human cultures develop and how people behave within the context of their cultures.
2. Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of social, political, and economic institutions within a historical perspective.
3. Identify and apply the major theories and methods of inquiry of the social and behavioral sciences to specific cultures and social groups.

IIIB. Humanities – Courses in the humanities are those which study the cultural activities and artistic expressions of human beings. To satisfy the general education requirement in the humanities, a course shall be designed to help the student develop an awareness of the ways in which people through the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation and help the student develop aesthetic understanding and an ability to make value judgments. Such courses could include introductory or integrative courses in the arts, foreign language, literature, philosophy, and religion. (Title 5)

Upon receipt of an associate degree from Ohlone College, a student will be able to:

1. Appraise the role of the arts, foreign language, literature, philosophy, and religion in cultural development.
2. Assess the relationships among the arts, the humanities, and the self.

Area IV Language and Rationality

Courses in language that cover the principles and applications of language toward logical thought, clear and precise expression and critical evaluation of communication in whatever symbol system the student uses.

Courses fulfilling the communication and analytical thinking requirement include oral communication, mathematics, logic, statistics, computer languages and programming, and related disciplines.

B. Analytical Thinking and Oral Communication

Upon receipt of an associate degree from Ohlone College, a student will be able to:

1. Think logically and critically to solve problems, explain conclusions, and evaluate evidence or critique the thinking of self and others.
2. Demonstrate the ability to make an effective decision in a variety of settings.

Area VI Cultural Diversity, AA, AS Degree (3 units)

Definition: Courses which satisfy the Ohlone College cultural diversity requirement shall be those courses which focus study on historically underrepresented group(s) in the United States of America in relation to the majority Eurocentric culture. Additionally, courses may focus on other group perspectives(s) such as culture, religion, disabled, age, gender, sexual orientation, and/or socioeconomic background. The experience or experiences of the historically underrepresented culture(s) or group perspectives in U.S. society should be a primary focus of a course which qualifies. A course's approved description, objectives, outline, syllabi, and other instructional materials such as textbooks shall reflect this intent. Course authors seeking inclusion of a course on the approved cultural diversity list should submit materials to the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee for review. (Ohlone College definition; Title 5 requires ethnic studies to be offered in at least one of the required areas.)

Upon receipt of an associate degree from Ohlone College, a student will be able to:

1. Explain the main cultural focus of the course.
2. Examine the relevant issues regarding one or more cultural groups.
3. Develop sensitivity and skills in living and working in a diverse community.
4. Analyze the various values, customs, and lifestyles of the cultural group(s) under study in relation to the majority Eurocentric culture.
5. Examine how the group(s) help(s) structure contemporary American experiences.

Area VII Information Competency, AA, AS Degree (1 course)

Definition: Information Competency is the ability to find, evaluate, use, and communicate information in all its various formats. It combines aspects of library literacy, research methods, and technological literacy. Information Competency includes consideration of the ethical and legal implications of information and requires the application of both critical thinking and communication skills. As stated in the 1998 Academic Senate position paper, students must be able to demonstrate certain key skills:

State a research question, problem, or issue; determine information requirements in various disciplines for the research questions, problems, or issues; use information technology tools to locate and retrieve relevant information; organize information; analyze and evaluate information; understand the ethical and legal issues surrounding information and information technology; apply the skills gained in information competency to enable lifelong learning.

Upon receipt of an associate degree from Ohlone College, a student will be able to:

1. Determine the nature and extent of the information needed.
2. Access needed information effectively and efficiently.
3. Evaluate information and its sources critically and incorporate selected information into his or her knowledge base and values.

4. Use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.

5. Recognize many of the economic, legal, and ethical issues surrounding the use of information and access and use information ethically and legally.

PRIMARY	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CROSS-REF	DEGREES/CERTS	GE PLAN A
	SPCH 101	Introduction to Public Speaking		Computer Engineering: AS Degree (Some colleges and universities require additional courses such as) / Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / Administrative Assistant: AA Degree - Supporting Courses / Administrative Assistant with Supervisory Focus: AA Degree - Supporting Course / Broadcasting: AA Degree - Major / Forensics - Cert of Accomplishment / Leadership Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment	IVB
	SPCH 102	Critical Thinking / Group Decision Making		Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / Business Communications - Cert of Accomplishment / Interpersonal Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Leadership Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	IVB
	SPCH 103	Interpersonal Communication		Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / Intercultural Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Interpersonal Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Leadership Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	II
	SPCH 104	Critical Thinking/Persuasion		Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / Business Communications - Cert of Accomplishment / Interpersonal Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Leadership Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	IVB
	SPCH 105	Intercultural Communication		Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / Business Communications - Cert of Accomplishment / Intercultural Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Leadership Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	II / VI
	SPCH 106	Critical Thinking/Argumentation and Debate		Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / Business Communications - Cert of Accomplishment / Leadership Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	IVB
	SPCH 107	Leadership Communication		Leadership Cert	
	SPCH 108	Gender Communication		Women's Studies Cert	
	SPCH 110A1	Forensics Workshop		Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / Forensics - Cert of Accomplishment / Intercultural Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Interpersonal Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Leadership Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Oral Interpretation - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment	

	SPCH 115	Career Communication	BA-115	Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Supporting Courses / Cisco Certified Network Professional (Network+, CCNA, CCNP): AS Degree - Major / Desktop Support Technician (A+, Network+, MCP): AS Degree - Major / Microsoft Systems Engineer (Network+, MCP, MCSE): AS Degree - Major / Network Administrator (Network+, MCP or UNIX, CCNA): AS Degree - Major / Technical Support Specialist (A+, Network+, MCP): AS Degree - Major / Unix/Linux Systems Administrator Computers, Networks, and Emerging Technology: AS Degree - Major / Business Communications - Cert of Accomplishment / Interior Design Communications - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	
	SPCH 122	Family Communication		Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Supporting Courses / Intercultural Communication - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	II
SPCH	SPCH 130	Oral Interpretation of Literature	TD-130	Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Supporting Courses / Oral Interpretation - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	IIIB
SPCH	SPCH 132	Voice and Diction	TD-132	Speech and Communication Studies: AA Degree - Major / English as a Second Language - Cert of Accomplishment / Forensics - Cert of Accomplishment / Oral Interpretation - Cert of Accomplishment / Speech and Communication Studies - Cert of Accomplishment - Choose two courses from the following	IIIB
SPCH	SPCH 150	Basic English Pronunciation Accent Reduction	ESL-150		
SPCH	SPCH 151	Introduction to Speech Communication Skills	ESL-151	English as a Second Language - Cert of Accomplishment	
	SPCH 190A	Speech Communication Lab Consultant			
	SPCH 190B	Speech Communication Lab Consultant			
	SPCH 190C	Speech Communication Lab Consultant			