The Ohlone College Communication Labs provide a creative space where students can broaden and develop their oral communication and critical thinking skills in theory and in practice to become civically engaged and socially conscious.

The Communication Labs support our communication classes where we are committed to making student’s voices central to our programs and classes. The labs serve as a hub for moving our department’s philosophy into practice.

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COMMUNICATION
is the language of
LEADERSHIP.”

James Humes
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About Our Communication Labs

Our Communication Labs are a core essential part of our curricular program. We communicate to create, comprehend and better community.

For students who aspire to become effective and confident communicators, the Ohlone College Labs provide a safe, risk-free, creative space to help you develop and improve your oral communication and presentation skills.

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

In the Spring of 2015, we were awarded national certification from the National Association of Communication Centers, sponsored by National Communication Association.

What our labs provide?

- Brainstorm speech topic ideas
- Narrow your topic
- Organize your thoughts
- Create support for your thesis
- Develop your speaking style
- Improve your confidence
- Practice delivery
- Receive useful feedback
- Work with visual aids
- Record your performance

How do I become a Communication Lab Tutor?

If you are interested in becoming a Communication Lab Tutor while earning CSU transferable units and adding an internship to your resume, stop in to one of the communication labs to meet our staff and students to inquire about adding one of the COMM 190A, B, or C classes.

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Speaker Series

The Communication Colloquium Series sponsored by the Communication Department, Labs, and Club is a speaker’s series which invites communication professionals and scholars to come speak on current trends in communication from Silicon Valley and new areas of research in our field from local California State Universities.