

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: COMM-230G Voice and Diction

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM-230G	Voice and Diction	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring, Summer	42	
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Lower Division	Greek

Course Description

Students should be given vocal exercises to improve their breathing, vocal quality, articulations volume and expression. Recordings will be used as well as video taped programs for analysis and criticism. Texts will be read and analysed as to diction and appropriate delivery of speech. The exercises will prepare students for efficient articulation in oral as well as in broadcast communication. Other areas covered include Voice Positioning, Conduct of informal and conversational speech, Punctuation, Unrehearsed (ready) material, Practiced material (public service, announcement, advertisement, news, sports), Children's literature, Literature generally and Exercises in reading poetry and prose.

Instructor

Mr Costas Charalmbides

Teaching Methods

The course aims at helping students improve their speaking voices, their vocabularies and learn the basics of voice production. This will help them in all areas of mass communication, whether they act in the capacity of presenters, news readers, Public Relations, or Advertising practitioners, to speak publicly more effectively and be more persuasive.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours of lecturing, combined with all other teaching methods. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14 weeks (3 hours/week). During the Summer session the course is delivered in 7 weeks (7 hours/week.)

Evaluation and Grading

Mid-term: 30%
Final Project: 30%
Final Exam: 40%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Notes will be provided by lecturer.