

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-473 Speech Training

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-473	Speech Training	1
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	Greek

Course Description

The importance of learning how to speak correctly
Weaknesses in spoken expression (in the field of education)
Accuracy of voice and articulation
Tone, contrasts, climax
Meaningful reading
Reading of poetic texts.
Successful narration and expressiveness in conversation
Comments on story telling and poetry reading proposed by respectable authors and poets.

Instructor

Dr Costas Charalambides

Course Aims and Objectives

The aim of the course is to help students to acquire both when speaking and when narrating a) clarity of voice and clear articulation b) appropriate pauses and suitable tone c) liveliness and directness in communication and d) suitable rhythm, style, expression and naturalness.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%

Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 40%
Participation: 10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Language within Language: Immediacy, a Channel in Verbal Communication (1968) Wiener, M. and Mehrabian A.
Fussell, S. (2002) The Verbal Communication of Editions: Interdisciplinary perspective.