

Online Public Speaking Courses at Oregon Community Colleges

Community College/DPP*	Course Sub & #	Course Title (Credits)	Notes	Source
Blue Mtn CC/ DPP Partner*	COM 111	Fundamentals of Speech (4)	No campus attendance required. See comments below.	Cheri Kendrick CKendrick@Bluecc.edu
Klamath CC/DPP Partner*	SPE 111	Fundamentals of Speech (3)	No campus attendance required. Web-based. Pre-req: WRI 121.	KCC Course Catalog & Schedule
Mt Hood CC/ DPP Partner*	SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)	No campus attendance required. Webcam and audience required. See comments below.	Brady Carey: Brady.Carey@mhcc.edu 503.491.7101

*DPP = Dual Partnership Program <http://oregonstate.edu/partnerships/students>

Comments:

From BMCC, Cheri Kendrick, COM 111: There are no requirements for students to come to campus for the course. Students do individual and group work online. Quizzes are open book and online, not requiring campus access. There is a requirement of a live audience speech. The emphasis is on the student finding an audience in a setting that is not the student's living room and an audience of people other than family members. I work with individual students on proposals to complete the live audience speech. Students also complete a unit focused on small group communication. This requires them to problem solve and prepare a group speech and upload it for the rest of the class to view. While some groups have met in person to work on the assignment, this is not required and groups can complete the assignment entirely by communicating using online options.

From MHCC, Brady Carey, SP111:

This course is fully online courses and does not require any attendance at the college.

SP111: Fundamentals of Public Speaking

- 1) Students are required to get a webcam and their own audience, a minimum of 5 adults must be shown in order to pass the speech.
- 2) Students will deliver and record 4 speeches all with Q&A from their audience. (They use a special software supplied by the College)
- 3) Weekly discussions.

The SP111 class is very popular and fills quickly. We usually run multiple sections.