CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Our Mission: Cloud County Community College prepares students to lead successful lives and enhances the vitality of our communities.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number and Title:** CM 115 Public Speaking

**Term and Year:**Academic Year 2022-2023

**Credit Hours**: 3

**Course Description**: Public Speaking is an elementary course in the study and practice of the basic principles of speech and interpersonal communication with emphasis on critical thinking, the creative and intelligent selection of material, organization and oral presentation. Students taking this class in an online format will be required to record and submit speeches electronically. All speeches must be recorded in front of a live audience which the students must arrange. Minimum audience numbers vary by speech.

**Prerequisites**: None

****Division:**** Humanities, Social Sciences, and Business  
**Department**: English and Communications

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT**

**Course Learning Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the course learning goals as described by the student learning outcomes below:

1. The Competent Speaker must complete a minimum of four speeches that include a written assignment, peer review and requires increasingly rigorous research and must be delivered in front of a live synchronous audience.
2. The Competent Speaker must be able to compose a message and provide ideas and information suitable to the topic, purpose, and audience.
3. The Competent Speaker must also be able to transmit the message by using delivery skills suitable to the topic, purpose, and audience.
4. The Competent Listener must be able to demonstrate literal comprehension.
5. The Competent Listener must be able to demonstrate critical comprehension.

The learning outcomes detailed in this syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Project for this course as sanctioned by the Kansas Board of Regents to ensure transfer between Kansas colleges and universities. Systemwide Transfer (SWT) Code: COM1010

In class, students are assessed on the mastery of these outcomes using the learning management system. Student names will not be used when reporting results. Outcomes-based assessment is used to improve the instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college

**General Education Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the college wide learning goals as described by the general education/program outcomes below:

GECm1: Recognize and apply appropriate communication conventions and strategies to a written or spoken discourse.

GECm2: Identify and evaluate the core elements of written or spoken discourses.

GECm3: Respond thoughtfully with evidence to complex situations using written or spoken forms.

GECm4: Ethically and coherently synthesize sources in written or spoken forms.

Artifacts of student work are collected from general education course and reviewed by a faculty committee to assess general education outcomes. Artifacts may also be reviewed by a professional outside the college. Student names will not be used when reviewing artifact nor reporting results. Program accomplishment is partially measured through performance on program outcomes. Outcomes-based assessment is used to improve the instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college.

**Institutional Learning Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the college wide learning outcomes as described below.

*Critical Thinking*

ILO\_CT1. Comprehend the implications of a topic or problem.

ILO\_CT2. Locate and synthesize appropriate evidence.

ILO\_CT3. Construct well-reasoned conclusions.

In class, students are assessed on the mastery of these outcomes. Student names will not be used when reporting results. Outcomes-based assessment of the institutional learning outcomes is used to ensure we are meeting the mission of the college, following the guiding values and enhance instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college.