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PUBLIC SPEAKING *Lab*

SERVICES OFFERED:

- **SPEECH PLANNING**
- **FEEDBACK AND REVIEW**
- **HELP WITH SPEECH ANXIETY**
- **GUIDANCE ON INTERVIEWS**



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**MONDAY-FRIDAY
5TH FLOOR ROLFS HALL
HOURS VARY**

Speech & Debate Team

The UF Speech and Debate Team is a student organization that encourages the healthy exchange of ideas through public speaking and argumentation.

Through competitions and workshops, members are able to enhance their research, presentation, and argumentation skills.

This organization is open to all students.



Competitive Speech

This nationally recognized speech team competes in original oratory, oral interpretation, and limited preparation speaking events that emphasize both argumentation and excellent delivery skills. The Speech Squad competes in both online and in person platforms with aspirations to take part in the regional and national championships. Through research, character development, and speech construction and writing, students learn about how to form an argument through oration and performance.

Auditions are required.

Public Debate

Public debate is a group that allows students to learn about argumentation and debate and develop their skills in oral communication. In addition, they create and plan public events on campus each semester. This squad welcomes all students who are interested in learning more about speech and debate as a whole, and there is **no formal process for joining**.

Competitive Debate

This nationally recognized debate team competes in International Public Debate (IPDA), a one on one debate format where debaters alternate between refuting and defending various resolutions in an extemporaneous speaking style.

The Debate Squad competes in both online and in person platforms with aspirations to take part in the regional and national championships. Through research and competition, the debaters learn about international relations, politics, critical theory, and their intersections.

Auditions are required.



University of Florida Speech and Debate Team



@ufspeechanddebate



COURSE IDS2935

Siri is My Superpower

with Dr. Butler & Dr. Harmon

CLASS ASSIGNMENT EXPECTATIONS

- Practical exercises
- Discussions
- Reflective Papers
- Quizzes
- Extra Credit Opportunities

Scan to
learn more!

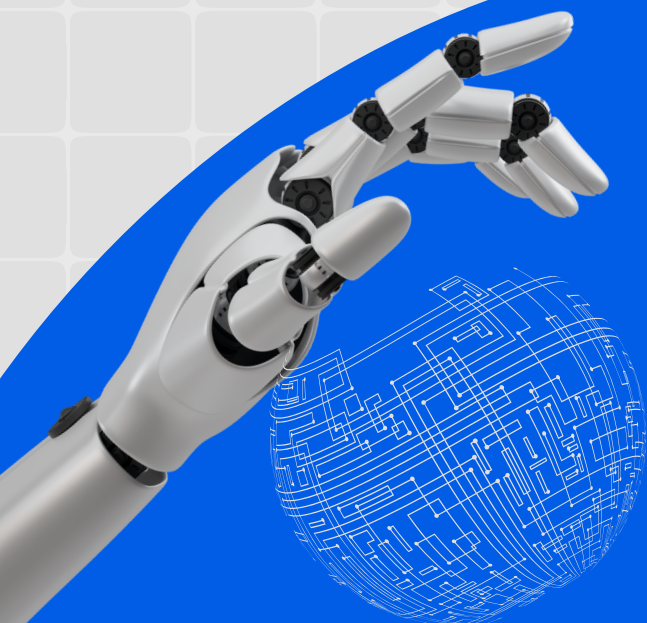


WHAT CAN STUDENTS TAKE AWAY FROM THIS COURSE?

Learning about AI and how it impacts communication

WHEN CAN I TAKE THIS COURSE?

You can take this course online in Summer 2024!



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The Dial Center stands in the Red Circle

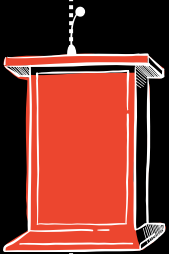
Collaboration

The Dial Center is excited about its new affiliation with TEDxUF!
In preparation for the upcoming event on:

APRIL 6th, 2024 UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM.

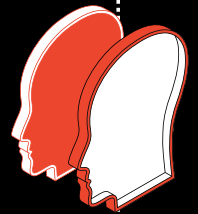
TEDxAtlanta

In an effort to learn as much as he could, Dr. Harmon attended TEDxAtlanta to observe how they run various workshops (AI Art, AI Fashion, etc.).



Speaker Coaches

The Dial Center sees our future relationship with TEDxUF as an affiliation to work with Speakers and Speaker Coaches! Our comprehensive knowledge of speech tactics can aid in instruction of TEDxUF Speakers.



TEDxUF

x = independently organized TED event



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TEDxUF



SUMMER AND FALL PRE-REGISTRATION

MARCH 21 @ 3 PM

ROLFS 207

**"CUT THE LINE" AND GET A
GUARANTEED SEAT IN SUMMER AND
FALL DIAL CENTER COURSES!**

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Summer Courses

SPC2608 – Intro to Public Speaking

SPC4710 – Intercultural Communication

COM1000 – Intro to Communication Studies

SPC2300 – Intro to Interpersonal Communication

IDS2935 – Siri is My Superpower

Fall Courses

COM1000 – Intro to Communication Studies

SPC2300 – Interpersonal Communication

SPC2351 – Listening

SPC2594 – Forensic Lab

SPC2608 – Intro Public Speaking

IDS2935 – Empathy & Instagram

IDS2935 – Communication & Civic Engagement

IDS2935 – The Listening Life

COM3125 – Organizational Communication

COM3331 – Nonverbal Communication

COM3513 – Argumentation

COM4013 – Family Communication

COM4706 – Language & Power

COM4710 – Intercultural Communication

COM4930 – Communication Practicum

COM4930 – Social Implications of Online Interactions

COM4930 – Political Communication

COM4930 – Spirituality & Communication

FAQs with Dr. Agoes

Undergraduate Coordinator for the Dial Center

Hi Dr. Agoes!
I took a great class in the Dial Center this year—I loved it and the professor! I've heard I can minor in Communication Studies. How do I do that?

I love all the events the Dial Center already puts on, but are there any new events on the horizon?

I am already a communication studies minor, how else can I get involved in the Dial Center?



I'm so happy you enjoyed the class. You'll be able to take so many more by doing the minor. The application and instruction to add the minor are located on our website. It's all electronic now making the process so much easier.

I am glad you want to get more involved in the Dial Center. You could apply to join the Ambassador Leadership Program which is a two-year program where you can get real world communication leadership experiences. You could also join our Speech and Debate Team and have the opportunity to compete in over 10 events. Finally, you could work at our Public Speaking Lab!

Yes, in coordination with Binus International University in Indonesia, the Dial Center will be having a virtual exchange program in the Fall of 2024. In the future, we hope to have exchange students going between the two countries.

Scan to read more!



MEET OUR

Graduating Ambassadors!

Learn more about our ambassadors and their experiences while being part of the Ambassador Leadership Program at the Dial Center

Maddie Owens



Maddie is an Elementary Education Major who is attending UF Law school after graduation. She feels a challenge that led her to grow while being in ALP, was being head newsletter editor. She used to struggle when it came to critiquing others work, but she now feels that this challenge has helped her grow into being a more assertive leader.

Jaheim Love



Jaheim is a Digital Arts and Sciences major and is planning on getting into the video production industry after graduation. One thing that surprised him about ALP was how kind and comfortable all the ALP members made him feel. He always knew he had a friend to laugh with or sit next to in class.

Kyra Smith



Kyra is a Business Management Major and has accepted a role as a corporate analyst at JP Morgan after graduation. Her favorite memory was when Pooja (another ambassador) was scared at the ropes course, so other ALPers encouraged her by singing songs!

Jake Fretwell



Jake is a Media Production and Management major. He plans to travel to Japan after graduation! Some advice he would give future ALPers is that the best things in life are outside of your comfort zone.

Isabel Shier



Isabel is is a double major in Criminology and Media Production. After graduation she will be exploring all her options! She feels that ALP has prepared her for the workforce in many ways, but especially involving giving presentations to large groups.

**Tatyana
White**



**Scan to
read more!**



WHAT'S NEW?

The last time we saw Tatyana, she was walking the stage at graduation and was beginning her post-undergraduate journey. We decided to catch up with Tatyana to see what she has been up to and if she has any words of advice for our current students. Tatyana is back at the University of Florida and is pursuing her Master's Degree in Mass Communication. She remarked that she uses the skills she learned while serving in the Ambassador Leadership Program almost every day and is grateful for those experiences.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

She is thankful for the public speaking skills she fostered while in the program. She credits Dr. Athearn, the director of ALP, for this, and states "Dr. A told me 'you have to talk with confidence, you have to be loud'... so it pushed me."

PRESENTATIONS

Tatyana is very grateful for the presentation skills she learned in ALP. She believes that learning how to present with slides without reading word for word off of them set her up for success during her time in her post-graduate degree, where professors often have requirements such as a certain amount of words allotted to a slide and memorization of material.



GRADUATION CORDING CEREMONY

Class of 2024



This ceremony is for graduating seniors who have completed or are on track to complete the Communication Studies Minor this Spring or Summer.

Bring your friends and family to the communication studies minor cording ceremony to commemorate all your achievements! Refreshments are provided!

Where and when?

April

4th

2024

In the Pugh Hall Ocora from
3 p.m - 4 p.m

AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Info Session

🕒 3/26/24

📍 Rolfs 207

🕒 5 - 6 PM

The Dial Center Ambassador Leadership Program is designed to provide students with hands-on leadership experience in the world of communication. The two-year experience offers students the unique opportunity to network with professors and students while serving the Gator community! Come and meet our current ambassadors and find out more about the program at the information session.



Applications Due
4/7/24

Scan here to
apply!



Upcoming Events

Spring 2024

**Feb
29**

SPRING SPEAKERS FORUM

A showcase of the best persuasive speeches from Intro to Public Speaking class last year.

5:30 PM @ PUGH HALL OCORA

PRE-REGISTRATION

Cut the line and sign up for your Summer and Fall classes EARLY

3 PM @ ROLFS 207

**MAR
21**

**MAR
26**

ALP INFO SESSION

Hear what it takes to level up your leadership skills as an Ambassador!

5 PM @ ROLFS 207

CORDING CEREMONY

Recognize Communication Studies Senior Leaders with a Cord!

3 PM @ PUGH HALL OCORA

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**APR
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ALP APPLICATIONS DUE

Embrace your leadership potential and submit an application for the Ambassador Leadership Program!

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