TIPS FOR SUCCESS

1. READ BEFORE CLASS
   Actively discuss the readings.

2. START ASSIGNMENTS WELL BEFORE DUE DATES

3. STUDY NIGHTLY IN SMALL CHUNKS
   Ensure understanding and retention of course material.

EXPECTATIONS

PARTICIPATE

CHECK SAKAI DAILY

ATTEND EVERY CLASS

PROFESSOR CRISTAL GREENE

WINTER 2020

Office Hours
TWR 9-9:55am
Swan Hall Entry
Online & by appt.

Custom book
& access code- only purchased at the URI bookstore

Online Connect Assignments Link:

Connect Homework Address will be given the first day of class
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

B2- Communicate Effectively (full)  C1- Civic Knowledge and Responsibilities (full)

If you successfully participate in the class, you will have the opportunity to:

1. Develop and convey a consistent central message appropriate to your audience, using supporting materials and establishing your credibility as a speaker (B2)

2. Organize a cohesive presentation with an introduction, sequence of important related main points with transitions, and an effective conclusion (B2)

3. Demonstrate use of effective delivery techniques that are appropriate for the audience and situation and enhance understanding (B2)

4. Engage in respectful communication with team members and demonstrate active collaboration on a group presentation (B2)

5. Demonstrate ethical communication when constructing arguments, interpreting messages, and communicating with others (B2)

6. Apply knowledge of how individuals create and interact with government agencies and/or other individuals to responsibly influence problems that affect communities (C1)

7. Analyze policies and civic agencies, communities, and organizations to document your past, current, or future participation in civic life (C1)

8. Demonstrate skills as part of a strategy to collaborate within community contexts and structures to design/perform civic responsibilities (C1)
REQUIRED COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Successful Completion of the Course Requires Satisfactory Completion of:

Informative Presentation with Speech Plan (15%)

- Extemporaneous 5-7 minute speech
- Conduct independent research and cite at least 4 credible sources using EBSCOhost
- Topic must inform the class about individuals that have collaborated with others and non-governmental agencies to improve their community.

- Assessed for:
  - Content
  - Organization
  - Use of evidence (research)
  - Audience analysis
  - Delivery
  - Extemporaneous speaking

- Speech plan includes: an audience analysis, an outline of the speech and an annotated list of references.

Class Participation, Peer Review, and Introductory Speech (5%).
Activities, class discussions, attendance, and short introductory speech. Students will complete peer review worksheets for assigned peers during the informative speaking days.

Online Connect Assignments (10% of final grade)
It is required that all students purchase an access code to access the online course materials through McGraw-Hill’s Connect. The LearnSmart assignments from each of the covered chapters are required to be completed on time.

EXAMS (50% OF FINAL GRADE)
In total, a minimum of 150 multiple choice questions will be asked.

Exam 1, 15% 1/8 Ch 1, 6, 12, 13, 14
Exam 2, 15% 1/15 Ch 17, supplements, 7 , 8
Exam 3, 20% 1/17 Cumulative final exam
Group Presentation & Reflection (20% of final grade)

- The goal is to deliver a campaign, strategy, or program that achieves a civic aim.

- The project will seek to influence public discourse, solve a community problem, or raise consciousness about a civic issue.

- Individuals will incorporate a reflection upon their past, current, or future participation in relation to the group’s practice.

- Groups of 4-5 students presenting a 20-25 minute speech.

- Members shall participate equally, and explain the group’s research.

- **ONE grade will be assigned to the group for the overall presentation.**

- The presentation will be assessed for content, organization, use of evidence, audience analysis, delivery, and extemporaneous speaking.

- Assessed for:
  - Content
  - Organization
  - Use of evidence (research)
  - Audience analysis
  - Delivery & extemporaneous speaking (20%-35% of speech grade)

“**There is no shortcut for hard work that leads to effectiveness. You must stay disciplined because most of the work is behind the scenes.**”

- Germany Kent