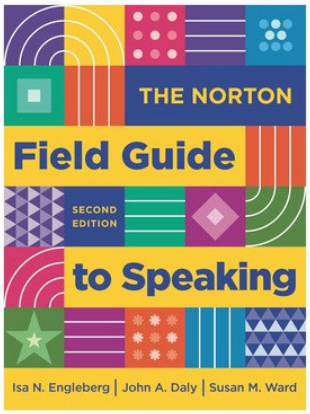
Welcome Students!

COM 101L *721*: Public Presentation
Professor Joanna Huyck, Summer 2025
Monday, June 2 – Friday, July 25, 2025



3-credits | 8-weeks | Accelerated (twice the pace of a full semester course)

About the course:

COM 101 Public Presentation Course Description: An introduction to the preparation, presentation, and evaluation of basic speech experiences for small groups, meetings, and mass audiences. The integration of content, physical performance, and presentation technology is stressed. This course employs peer and, ultimately, instructor evaluations that are based on organization of ideas, development and support of a thesis, verbal and visual aesthetics, and platform performance. *3 Credits Liberal Arts (LA) Pre-requisites: None*

This course satisfies the Public Presentation Intensive (PPI) requirement

During the course we will use a mix of interactive lectures and guided online discussions/ analytical writing exercises, research, readings, and audio-visual materials, as appropriate. Assignments may include an individual and/or group project, written formal papers, presentations, and tests. Although training will be provided by Marist, you should have no problem using Brightspace if you know how to use a computer for basic tasks, have experience surfingthe web, and know how to download and upload (attach) files.

This course is taught **fully online** through Marist's course management system, called Brightspace. This system will provide students 24/7 access to the course materials (syllabus, readings, assignments,etc.), individual grades, and messages. **Login times and dates are** asynchronous **and flexible, but *students must stay on pace with the course. Expect minimum weekly login requirements and regular deadlines.***

Required Text (pictured above) and Materials

Students do not need to purchase the required text. We will use **the second edition of *The Norton Filed Guide to Public Speaking* by Isa Engleberg, John Daly, and Susan Warde.** This text is not yet available for purchase. **All students enrolled in this course will receive free access to the interactive eBook through our Brightspace course.**

Students do not need to purchase software, but they may be asked to download safe and free software to produce videos of their speeches. Students will need a laptop or computer with a camera and the capability to record videos. Students may find it helpful to utilize both a laptop and tablet while engaging with the course material.

"See" you in class!
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