

**ENGLISH 2 (Speech & Debate)**  
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### Course Description

“English 2” (Debate & Presentation) is designed to help students logically prepare and give a variety of individual speeches plus group debates. Self and peer assessment of speech presentations will also be developed via Peer Review Circles.

### Materials

Resources to be provided by the instructor or posted on the instructor’s website for download. You will find more detailed information in the Weekly file (posted on my website (www.toddmatt34.com) or emailed to you in advance).

### Assessment

*Assignments\** 850 points\*

You will be required to complete several homework assignments this semester. Be sure to follow directions carefully, ask for help when you don’t understand, and do each assignment on time. \*All assignments and points are subject to change\*

- ⊙ Speech 1: Self-intro (1 @ 50 points): 50 points
- ⊙ Speech 2: Review (1 @ 50 points): 50 points
- ⊙ Speech 3: Informative (1 @ 200 points): 200 points
- ⊙ Speech 4: Persuasive (1 @ 200 points): 200 points
- ⊙ Required **Readings** (4 @ 25 points): 100 points
- ⊙ Peer Review Circles (3 @ 25 points): 75 points
- ⊙ PRC Reflections (3 @ 8.3 points): 25 points
- ⊙ Debate participation (1 @ 40 points): 40 points
- ⊙ Debate Practice (2 @ 30 points): 60 points
- ⊙ Group Debate (1 @ 50 points): 50 points

*Attendance* 150 points\*

*\*Percentage deductions (at the end of the semester)*

Each class is worth 10 points (15 classes). Out of respect for your classmates, please come to every class on time and participate actively. In the event that you are late or absent, here is how it will affect your final grade:

- ⊙ Late every five minutes (-2 points)
- ⊙ Late more than 50 minutes or absent (-20 points)

### Schedule

Note: \*\* = Online

Date	Week	In-class	Format	Read for class	Homework
02SEP2020	Week 1	**Overview / Speech 1 model	class		Speech 1 (SI)
09SEP2020	Week 2	**Speech 1: Self-introduction	Indiv		
16SEP2020	Week 3	Speech Preparation (content/delivery)	group	Ch. 2 & 3 SCMS	Ch. 2 & 3 SCMS PRC REF 1 (SI)
23SEP2020	Week 4	Speech 2: Review PRC 1 [+ example videos]	group		
30SEP2020	Week 5	<i>Class cancelled* (*national holiday)</i>	<i>no class</i>		
07OCT2020	Week 6	Speech 2: Review	indiv		
14OCT2020	Week 7	Speech Preparation (informative & persuasive)	class	Ch. 5 & 6 SCMS	PRC REF 2 (REV) Ch. 5 & 6 SCMS
21OCT2020	Week 8	Speech 3: Informative PRC 1 [+ example videos]	triad		
28OCT2020	Week 9	Speech 3: Informative	Indiv	week_9-10_pers	
04NOV2020	Week 10	Speech 4: Persuasive PRC 1 [+ example videos]	triad	week_9-10_pers	PRC REF 3 (INF)
11NOV2020	Week 11	Speech 4: Persuasive [1-15]	Indiv	week_11_hwQs	
18NOV2020	Week 12	Speech 4: Persuasive [16-30]+Debate info	triad	week_12_e2.pdf	PRC REF 4 (PER)
25NOV2020	Week 13	Debate overview [book]/preparation	Triad		
02DEC2020	Week 14	Debate practice 1: “Light topics > fishbowl	+NSDA		
09DEC2020	Week 15	Group debates: Global issues	teams		
16DEC2020	Week 16	Group debates: Global issues	teams		

