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**ICR Instructional Communication and Research**

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**ICR 384 TEACHING AND COACHING PUBLIC ADDRESS. (3)**

Teaching and Coaching Public Address is a course designed to develop the instructional abilities of students who are interested in teaching public speaking or becoming future forensics coaches at either the high school or collegiate level. Students will develop and practice the skills necessary to successfully teach and coach public address and limited preparation speaking events by actively constructing their own speeches and helping to coach those of their peers. The course will culminate in a public address portfolio that can be included in future job applications. Prereq: CIS 110 and CIS 111 or equivalent.

**ICR 385 TEACHING AND COACHING ORAL INTERPRETATION. (3)**

Teaching and Coaching Oral Interpretation is a course designed to develop the instructional abilities of students who are interested in teaching oral interpretation or becoming future forensics coaches at either the high school or collegiate level. Oral interpretation is an interactive process that requires students to listen critically, evaluate and adjust their performances, and interact with the words and emotions of the literature itself. Students will develop and practice these skills by actively constructing their own speeches and helping to coach those of their peers. The course will culminate in an oral interpretation portfolio that can be included in future job applications. Prereq: CIS 110 and CIS 111 or equivalent.

**ICR 386 TEACHING AND COACHING COMPETITIVE DEBATE. (3)**

Teaching and Coaching Competitive Debate is a course designed to develop the instructional abilities of students who are interested in teaching academic debate or becoming future forensics coaches at either the high school or collegiate level. Students will develop and practice the skills necessary to successfully teach and coach a variety of debate formats including different resolution types (policy, value, or fact), different research levels (limited preparation or evidence based), and different team pairings (individual, team, and congressional debate). Students will gain this experience by constructing their own debate cases and helping to coach those of their peers. The course will culminate in a debate portfolio that can be included in future job applications. Prereq: CIS 110 and CIS 111 or equivalent.

**ICR 387 DIRECTING FORENSICS. (3)**

Directing Forensics is a course designed to give students practical experience directing a forensics team at the high school or collegiate level. Students will develop and practice the skills necessary to successfully administer a team including selecting a travel schedule, budgeting, public relations, recruiting, and fundraising. Additionally, students will learn the basics of forensics tournament operation including scheduling, logistics, and tabulation. We will also discuss some of the current trends and issues in the activity. The course will culminate in a forensics portfolio that can be included in future job applications. Prereq: CIS 110 and CIS 111 or equivalent.