Achievement Scale for Presentation Courses

There are three levels of presentation courses. Students are assigned a presentation course based on their Reading Writing course levels. Please go to the “Reading Writing Achievement Scale for Levels 1 – 6” for more information. Below are the three presentation courses. To satisfactorily complete these courses, students must obtain a minimum grade of 75% or higher.

Presentations with Stories and Legends is a beginning level course. Students in this course are in levels one and two Reading Writing.

Student Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, students will be able to:
- Prepare and structure narrative presentations
- Deliver a presentation using appropriate body language, speech, and voice
- Enhance a presentation with visuals
- Build rapport and engage audience members
- Pronounce key words and phrases clearly
- Participate as active audience members
- Evaluate their classmates’ and their own presentations
- Tell a story using dramatic story elements

Interpretation: Students in this beginning level course will learn how to give effective personal narratives and engage the audience. They will improve their speaking skills and learn presentation strategies, which will help them gain confidence while presenting.

Intermediate Presentations is an intermediate level course. Students in this course are in levels three and four Reading Writing.

Student Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, students will be able to:
- Prepare and structure various types of presentations
- Deliver a presentation using appropriate body language, speech, and vocal qualities
- Enhance a presentation with visuals
- Build rapport and engage the audience
- Pronounce key words and phrases clearly
- Participate as active audience members
- Evaluate their classmates’ and their own presentations
- Gather information from personal interviews and observations

Interpretation: Students in this intermediate course will learn how to give effective presentations by using various rhetorical styles and incorporating research from surveys and interviews. They also will use various techniques in order to hold the audience’s attention. They will improve their speaking skills and learn presentation strategies, which will help them gain confidence while presenting.
Advanced Presentations is an advanced level course. Students in this course are in levels five and six Reading Writing.

Student Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, students will be able to:

● Utilize academic research engines to gather source material and provide proper citations
● Deliver various presentations using appropriate body language, speech, and vocal qualities
● Speak with clear enunciation, stress, phrasing, and pausing
● Enhance a presentation with appropriate visuals
● Analyze a topic by using critical thinking skills
● Express a well-supported opinion
● Utilize audience interaction skills
● Participate as an active audience member

Interpretation: Students in this advanced course will learn how to give effective presentations by incorporating academic research and proper citations. They will use various techniques in order to engage the audience. They will improve their speaking skills and learn presentation strategies, which will help them gain confidence while presenting.

To satisfactorily complete these courses, students must obtain a minimum grade of 75% or higher.