

Oral Communication Assessment

Thank you SO MUCH for volunteering to participate in the HWC Oral Communication Assessment. Your participation will help to inform curriculum development, pedagogical practices, and policy decisions at Harold Washington College. Your responses will remain anonymous and will only be used in the aggregate.

Please answer the following questions honestly and based on your own knowledge. These questions are the demographics portion of this assessment. Your instructor will fill out the portion about your public speaking assignment. These questions should take about 10 minutes. We hope that you will complete the entire survey, but you have the right to stop answering questions at any time.

If you have questions or concerns about this assessment process, please contact Carrie Nepstad, Chair of the HWC Assessment Committee at cnepstad@ccc.edu or call 312-553-6095.

I have read the above statement and consent to continue. (Fill in This Bubble to Show Consent) ☐

Student ID: _____

For which class are you doing the public speaking assignment: _____

Demographics

Please fill in marks like this: ☐ not like this: ☐ ☐

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. There are no correct or incorrect answers.	Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
1. Oral communication is an important skill that I will use in the workplace.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I don't need to be a good oral communicator in order to achieve my career goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I am very nervous about classroom oral presentations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I always do a great deal of research for classroom oral presentations when they are being graded.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I always do a great deal of research for classroom oral presentations even when they are <i>not</i> being graded.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. There are different styles of oral presentations depending on the audience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. I am confident in my ability to deliver a strong oral presentation in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I am confident in my ability to effectively plan and organize a strong oral presentation for class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. I am not confident in my ability to use examples, illustrations, statistics,	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

quotations and evidence from relevant authorities to support my oral presentation.				
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10. How frequently are/were you required to give prepared oral presentations in **Math classes**?

- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Not Applicable

11. How frequently are/were you required to give prepared oral presentations in **Natural Science classes**?
(Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Not Applicable

12. How frequently are/were you required to give prepared oral presentations in **Humanities classes**?
(Fine Arts, Humanities, Music, Philosophy)

- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Not Applicable

13. How frequently are/were you required to give prepared oral presentations in **Social Science classes**?
(Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)

- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Not Applicable

14. How frequently are/were you required to give prepared oral presentations in **English classes**?
(English 100, English 101, English 101/97, English 102, Literature)

- ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Not Applicable

15. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ Other

16. Select one designation from the following list:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White
☐ Multi-racial (Explain if you wish: _____)

17. What is your age?

- ☐ 20 or less
☐ 21-30
☐ 31-39

- ☐ 40 or greater
18. Please indicate your current academic status:
- ☐ Full Time
 - ☐ Part Time
19. How many credit hours have you successfully completed at HWC (a final grade of A, B or C from courses numbered 101 or above)?
- ☐ 0-15
 - ☐ 16-30
 - ☐ 31-45
 - ☐ 46-60
 - ☐ 61 or greater
20. How many credit hours have you successfully completed at other colleges or universities (a final grade of A, B or C from courses numbered 101 or above)?
- ☐ 0-15
 - ☐ 16-30
 - ☐ 31-45
 - ☐ 46-60
 - ☐ 61 or greater
21. Have you successfully completed Speech 101 (with a final grade of A, B or C) at HWC?
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
22. Have you successfully completed Speech 101 (with a final grade of A, B or C) at other colleges or universities?
- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
23. Feel free to share any comments you have about this survey that you want us to know.

You're finished! Thank you for sharing this information with us. Your instructor will complete this Oral Communication assessment by scoring your individual classroom presentation using an assessment rubric during your scheduled classroom presentation. A copy of this rubric is available from your instructor. Good luck with your presentation!