

# SP 253 : Argumentation and Debate

**Credits:** 3

**Class Hours:** 3 lecture

**Prerequisites:** Qualified for ENG 100.

**Description:** This course develops writing, reading, critical thinking and communication skills. Students will learn to develop techniques to research and present arguments in an effective and articulate manner.

**Semester Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs):**

1. Participate on a team and use cross-examination questions to respond appropriately to arguments in a debate.
2. Construct, evaluate, support and refute claims.
3. Demonstrate the different speech components to form a cohesive argument.
4. Recognize ethical and unethical rhetoric.
5. Demonstrate an increased self-awareness of critical thinking and reasoning, including identifying self-bias and inferences.