NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
CST 111 - VOICE AND DICTION I (3 CR.)

Course Description

Enables students to improve pronunciation, articulation and vocal quality. Includes applied phonetics. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

Helps the student to assess personal voice and diction patterns and provides structured class experiences to facilitate speech improvement. Emphasis is on non-clinical speech concerns.

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites

Fluency in Standard American English. Recommend proficiency in reading and writing at English 111 level.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- establish speech improvement goals appropriate for his/her personal and professional need
- demonstrate acceptable pronunciation, articulation, and vocal expressiveness

Major Topics to be Included

a. International Phonetic Alphabet
b. Physiology of speech production
c. Pronunciation and enunciation
d. Volume, pitch, rate, tone, emphasis, stress
e. Individual speech pattern analysis
f. Accents, regionalisms, dialects