

**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