

**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**

class experiences to facilitate speech improvement. Assist students in understanding how to present voice in various environments and situations. To help students better understand how to connect their voice with their inner needs. Emphasis is on nonclinical speech concerns.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

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
- Develop the ability to recreate various types of accents and dialects
- To adjust vocals based on the needs and wants of the script and/or situation

**Major Topics to be Included**

- International Phonetic Alphabet
- Physiology of speech production
- Pronunciation and enunciation
- Volume, pitch, rate, tone, timbre, emphasis, stress
- Subtext
- Text analysis
- Individual speech pattern analysis
- Accents, regionalisms, dialects