

# SP 253 : Argumentation and Debate

SP 253 develops writing, reading, critical thinking, and communication skills. Students will learn to develop techniques to researching and presenting arguments in an effective and articulate manner.

**Credits** 3

**Lecture Hours** 3

**Designation**

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**Recommended Preparation**

Recommended course SP 151

**Prerequisites**

Grade of “C” or better in ENG 100 or credit for SP 151.

**Course Outcomes**

- Use different speech components to form cohesive argument
- Identify support for claims and be able to refute and explain logical fallacies
- Recognize ethical and unethical arguments through the use of rhetoric
- Differentiate between propositions of fact, value, and policy
- Demonstrate an increased self-awareness of critical thinking and reasoning including identifying self-biases and inferences