

## LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

### **TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):**

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

**COURSE NUMBER:** COMM 130, 131, 132, 133

**COURSE TITLE:** FORENSICS I, II, III, & IV

**SEMESTER CREDIT HOUR:** 1 Credit Hour Each

**DEPARTMENT:** Communication

**DIVISION:** General Education

**PREREQUISITE:** Enroll in sequence or with instructor permission

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course explores various events for intercollegiate forensic competition. The student will select two or more events to prepare for competition. The student is required to participate in intercollegiate competition as scheduled. *The course may be repeated for credit.* Offers students experience in intercollegiate speech competition. Students research, prepare, practice, and perform at college tournaments in a variety of interpretive and/or public speaking events. Participation in forensics will build research and organization skills as well as public speaking and performance skills. Credit hours awarded are determined by tournament participation and the number of events prepared for competition by the student.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:**

**Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate an ability to recognize quality material for presentations.

- Describe the relationship between critical thinking and argumentation.
- Learn to properly apply criteria for judging quality material.

2. Demonstrate an ability to offer effective criticisms of presentations.

- Learn to properly apply criteria for judging a quality presentation
- Learn to properly offer constructive critical analysis of presentations

3. Demonstrate an ability to be a qualified presenter.

- Successfully apply verbal and nonverbal methods of presentation
- Utilize proper methods of organization for presentations