

Project: Software upgrade for Public Speaking
Department of Mass Communications

During fall semester 2012, public speaking faculty plan to introduce a Web site with links to material that will support classroom instruction. The site will have sections dealing with preparing outlines, evaluating source material, using the library, and minimizing speech anxiety. In some cases, the links will lead to material created and hosted by other universities; in other cases, the links will lead to material developed by UWG faculty. UWG faculty have already created online instructional units related to outlining, source evaluation, course orientation, and similar topics. These tutorials will be updated and posted on the new Web site.

The goals in creating these tutorials include:

- Presenting routine, but essential instruction through web-based delivery, freeing class time to engage in additional developmental activities;
- Making instruction on certain important topics available for students to review as often as they wish on their own schedule; and
- Reaching students through a medium in which many are particularly comfortable.

To continue developing the tutorials, faculty need to upgrade current software.

Needs:

- Adobe eLearning Suite 2.0 Win: \$363
- SoftChalk: \$595