



# WELCOME to Your COM 101

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## ONLINE CLASS

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### Your SUMMER 2024 Public Presentation Course...

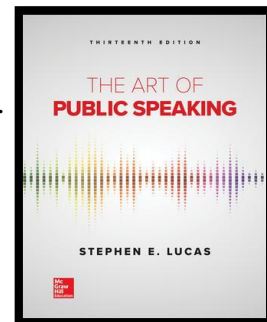
- is “an introduction to the preparation, presentation, and evaluation of basic speech experiences for small groups, meetings, and mass audiences.”
- “employs peer and...instructor evaluations that are based on organization of ideas, development and support of a thesis, verbal and visual aesthetics, and platform performance.”
- **begins Monday, June 3, with an Orientation** to kick off your participation in the course; the **deadline for completing all steps** of your Orientation in **Brightspace** is **11:59 p.m. (EST) Monday, June 10.**

### Our Textbook

Lucas, S. (2019). *The art of public speaking (13th ed.)*. New York: McGraw-Hill Education.

The **required textbook** for the class is available through:

**Marist College Bookstore, Amazon, Chegg,** and the **Publisher’s Website.**



### Your Professor...

- earned a M.A. in communication from Marshall University in Huntington, WV, in 1996 and a Ph.D. in communication and information studies from the University of Kentucky in Lexington in 2011.
- worked as a public relations professional between master’s and doctoral programs, including as a lobbyist, a market research analyst, a pharmaceutical sales representative, and a medical equipment sales executive.
- has taught public speaking since 1994 and has been teaching online since 2010.
- has won awards for building online classes and innovative use of technology.
- has been teaching communication and public relations classes at Marist since 2015.
- developed and directs the First Year Seminar Power Presenting Workshops.
- coordinates public speaking across the curriculum at Marist.

Looking forward to a super Summer with you!

**Dr. Jennifer Robinette**



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