Teacher Appointment Criteria
COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Statement of Intent
The purpose of this document is to be a planning resource for the prospective instructor and the IPFW Department Representative (“faculty liaison”) who mentors and supervises the IPFW School-Based Program.

The course taught at IPFW (COM 11400) is a study of communication theories as applied to speech; practical communicative experiences ranging from interpersonal communication and small-group process through problem identification and solution in discussion to informative and persuasive speaking in standard speaker-audience situations.

The goals of this course are to create a learning environment where students will improve their understanding and abilities in a variety of communication situations. These situations include interpersonal relationships, working in groups, and making public presentations.

Teacher Requirements
Any instructor who teaches this course must first be certified by the Department of Communications by meeting the qualifications as established by the department, specifically:

1. At least a Master’s-level degree in Communication or a Master level degree in another area with 18 graduate level credit hours completed in communication;
2. At least three (3) years experience teaching communication or related area at the high school level; and
3. A successful interview with the Basic Course Director.

The following signatories agree to abide by the terms of this agreement:

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Instructor Signature Date

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Principal Signature Date

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IPFW Department Chair Signature Date