

Mock Trial – Essential Content

1st Semester

1. Introduction to speech techniques
2. Rules of Evidence
3. Courtroom Procedures

2nd Semester

4. Case development
5. Character/witness presentation
6. Advanced speech techniques

Mock Trial – Essential Skills

1. Know and use content vocabulary appropriately and in context
2. Evaluating and assessing sources
 - a. Annotating
 - b. Note taking
 - c. Assessing credibility of sources
3. Speaking Skills
 - a. Effectively conveying an argument
 - b. Using voice, and body to persuade
4. Writing skills
 - a. Thesis Statements
 - b. Essay Organization
 - c. Argumentation
 - i. Providing Relevant Evidence
 - ii. Citations