

Extra Credit

Various opportunities for extra credit might arise throughout the course of the semester, but are not guaranteed. You may earn up to a maximum of 10 total extra credit points, and all extra credit assignments must be turned in before the final exam in order to receive credit. Examples of extra credit assignments that are worth 5 points each include the following:

- **Outside Speech.** You may attend an outside speech and write a 1-2 page (single spaced) outside speech report. Speeches attended for this assignment should be at least half an hour long. Examples of approved outside speeches include lectures that are part of the Los Angeles Public Library's [ALoud] series (see <http://www.lfla.org/aloud>) and pre/post performance lectures by directors, musicians, artists, etc. We highly recommend that obtain approval for any outside speeches from your instructor in advance, especially if you are unsure whether the event is appropriate for this assignment. In your paper, you should briefly summarize what was presented and discuss the ways that you did (or did not) see the principles of public speaking that you have been learning about in COMM 101 utilized in the speaker's presentation.
- **Participate in Research.** There might be a few opportunities to participate in research that is being conducted by Communication Studies faculty and/or graduate students. Your instructor will notify you if/when these opportunities are available.