

# Directing the Middle or High School Speech and Debate Program

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**Directing the Middle or High School Speech and Debate Program** (PD 540/540G)  
Summer Term 2013: **June 3-July 26** (Eight Weeks)  
**Fully Online** – \$230 per credit hour flat rate\*

This course seeks to serve the needs of those secondary school educators and co-curricular advisors who have been assigned the responsibility of supervising a speech and debate program at the secondary level. Students will explore basic topics related to the pedagogy of forensics, the management of forensics programs, and the professional issues associated with the coaching role. Discussion of theatre, mock trial, and related programs is included.

This 8-week, fully-online course includes content on a range of topics of interest to the new director, as well as new insights for directors with more experience. For new directors with competitive background, the course is designed to bring insights into questions of philosophy, pedagogy, and organizational

management. Participants complete the course with finished lesson plans, exercises, and resources both they and their peers have developed.

**The Instructor:** Dr. Kevin Minch is a Professor of Communication, Director of the Truman Institute, and Dean of the Joseph Baldwin Academy at Truman State University. He was Truman's Director of Forensics for 10 years, During his tenure students captured multiple national titles in debate and speech events. He currently serves as the NFHS College Advisor and Speech, Debate, and Theatre Consultant.

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