

# Crucial Listening Demonstration Assignment

SPCH 1311 ONL: Introduction to Speech Communication

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## GRADE IMPACT - 20%

This project is worth 20% of your course grade.

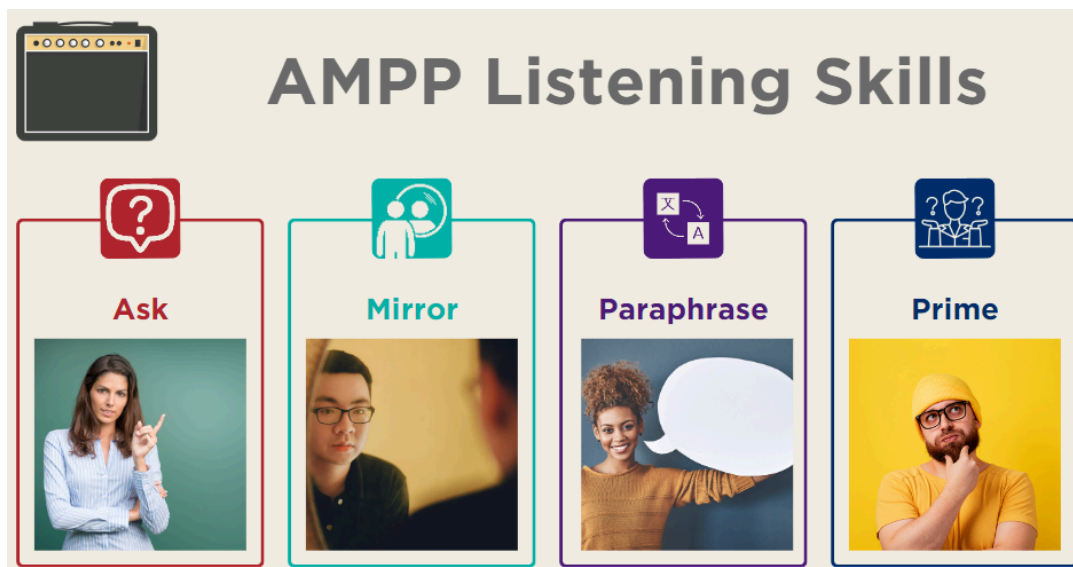
- Failing to complete this project in full means that you can no longer earn an A in this course. It is also highly unlikely you would be able to earn a B in this course.
- The highest possible course grade you could earn would be a C, assuming you complete all other assignments successfully.

## ABOUT THIS ASSIGNMENT

### What is this assignment?

You will demonstrate your ability to respond using crucial listening skills to a video prompt. Your responses should sound like you are talking directly to the person in the video.

These crucial listening skills are covered in [Ch. 9: Explore Others' Paths](#) of *Crucial Conversations*, 3rd edition, by Joseph Grenny, Kerry Patterson, Ron McMillan, Al Switzler, and Emily Gregory. You must demonstrate 4 types of listening responses, described by the acronym AMPP: ask, mirror, paraphrase, and prime.



## How do I prepare to complete this assignment?

Read the steps to complete this assignment in this document, then watch the [video walk-through](#).

## What's graded?

1. AMPP Listening Skills Practice Demonstration (5 points for posting)
2. Peer feedback for AMPP Listening Skills Practice Demonstration (30 points) - [Review the grading rubric](#) to see how you will be graded
3. AMPP Listening Skills Demonstration (30 points) - [Review the grading rubric](#) to see how you will be graded

## STEPS TO COMPLETE THIS ASSIGNMENT

### Step 1: Record your AMPP Listening Skills Practice Demonstration in Achieve

You will have ONE chance to record this practice demonstration. Be sure that you are ready to record when you begin the assessment.

How can I make sure I'm ready to record?

Use the "Try It Out" assessment, an OPTIONAL, UNGRADED practice that does NOT limit you to one take.

What if I'm having trouble recording?

I've provided some troubleshooting tips on Achieve.

If you are still having trouble, contact Achieve [technical support](#).

### Step 2: Give Peer Feedback for Peers' AMPP Listening Skills Practice Demonstrations in Achieve

You will provide feedback to three (3) peers for the AMPP Listening Skills Practice Demonstration, using the peer feedback rubric in Achieve.

How do I give peer feedback?

In Achieve, you will watch the recorded demonstration. Then you will provide your peer feedback in the student rubric attached to the assignment.

What will I give feedback about?

[Review the ratings](#) you will give to your peers. In addition to providing ratings, you will answer the following prompts:

- List one or more strengths this person demonstrated in this response.
- Identify one area this person could improve in this response.
- Provide one specific suggestion you have to help this person make the improvement you suggested.

Your goal is to help your peer earn an A on the AMPP Listening Skills Demonstration.

### **Step 3: Record your graded AMPP Listening Skills Demonstration in Achieve**

You will have ONE chance to record this demonstration. Be sure that you are ready to record when you begin the assessment.