



## Frequently Asked Questions for Speech Studio™

### Where can I view a demo?

A demo is available at:

<http://cengagesites.com/academic/assets/emarketing/speechstudio/index.html>

### How much does Speech Studio cost?

We provide a variety of pricing models for students, based on textbook bundles:

FREE with Coopman's Public Speaking: The Evolving Art Enhanced 1/e

\$2.00 bundle with our other textbooks, except:

\$10.00 bundle with any Advantage edition or 4LTR press text, and

\$15.00 stand-alone

There is no instructor or institution expense.

**How do students register?** Students register for Speech Studio by entering an access code that is **bundled with their textbook** or purchased online. Your [Rep](#) can provide additional information on bundles.

Next, students enroll in your specific section by entering in a section code that **you** will receive and share with them when you create a section.

**How long will my students have access?** Student subscriptions are valid for 180 days from the day the code is registered.

**Can I include my own assignments?** Yes, instructors can create their own assignments at the course level.

**Why don't my assignments appear in my section?** It is necessary to create assignments within a course and then create your section(s). If you created a course, a section, then assignments (thus out of order) simply create a new section based on the course and your assignments should appear. The ability to delete unnecessary sections will be available in the future.

**Can I include my own rubrics for evaluating speeches?** Not at this time, but instructors can select from one of the rubrics provided in Speech Studio. A list of available assignments and rubrics is on the [Instructor help menu](#). Using your own rubric is a functionality that we will have online soon.

**Do you have guidelines on how to record a video?** Yes. [Guidelines for Videotaping your Speech](#) are on the online help menu within Speech Studio provides a list of best practices for recording videos.

**How long do students have to wait for video to upload?** The time it takes to upload a video upload depends on the size of the file and the user's internet connection speed.

**Can students resubmit a video?** Not at this time. However, a student is given the opportunity to preview and verify that he or she has uploaded the correct video before submitting it.

**What file formats are accepted?** The supported video file types are .mpeg4, .avi, and .mov. Videos must be under 100 MB. For best results, use files under 50MB. If your file doesn't upload correctly, ensure the format is correct and/or try again later. File types other than videos are not supported at this time.

**Is there a way to bulk upload videos?** Not at this time. Each video must be uploaded individually.

**Are peer-review comments anonymous?** No. As soon as a student submits a peer review comment that comment and name of the peer reviewing student is immediately visible to the student whose video is being reviewed.

**Can an instructor delete a peer review comment?** Yes. Instructors can delete any specific peer review comment or disable peer review for an entire submission. Also note, peer review is not enabled until the instructor enables it at the individual submission level, to give maximum control.

**Can peer-reviewing students evaluate on a rubric?** Not at this time.

**Can I go back and change the grade on an assignment I've already graded?** Yes. You can always go back and change the grade on an assignment. Changes will be visible to students in real time, upon refreshing their page.

**Is Speech Studio compatible with my school's LMS?** Speech Studio is not integrated with any Learning Management Systems, such as Blackboard™ or Angel™ at this time. However, instructors can easily export their students' grades to a .csv file that can be imported into most LMS gradebooks. This .csv file can also be opened and read (looks like an MSEXcel file).

**Are instructor and peer review comments included in the .csv export?** No.

**What are the system requirements?** Speech Studio has been tested on multiple browsers and operating systems. Please see below for specific requirements.

**PC**

Microsoft® Windows Vista®

Microsoft Windows XP

Intel Pentium 4 2.33GHz processor

(or equivalent)

512MB of RAM

64MB of VRAM

Microsoft Internet Explorer 7, Firefox 2.0, AOL 9, Safari 3.x or later

Flash Player 9.0.124.0

**Mac**

Mac OS X v10.4.x or later (Intel)

Mac OS X v10.1 or later (PowerPC)

PowerPC G5 1.8GHz or faster processor

256MB of RAM

64MB of VRAM

Firefox 1.5.0.3 or later, Opera 6, Safari 2.x or later

Flash Player 9.0.124.0