Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Universities should require

every graduate student to take public speaking courses. Give specific examples and

details to support your answer.

Nowadays, showing oneself is one of the most virtual skills to be successful for people, while public speaking is the best way to show their characters and advantages, so some people claim that every graduate student needs to take a course to improve such ability on the ground that some of these students are weak at speech. However, for my point of view, this suggestion is not warranted and necessary.

First of all, it is true that being good at public speech would be a super benefit for those people, not only for students who need to take presentations in classes but rather for those who urge to find high-paid jobs and have to report in their companies. Unfortunately, not all students can express their ideas exactly and attractively, some of them may even lack confidence and be afraid to say something. One of my friends, Lynn, who was very shy and hated to speak in front of lots of people when she was a freshman. But after taking a course about how to speak well, she became more confident and adept at showing her opinions. Finally, she got a good grade in each class and a decent job for her excellent speaking. Thus, attending such courses seems reasonable, especially for those who have no idea about public speaking.

Whereas even the classes can improve such skills, it is exaggerated to require all graduate students to take. Some majors, such as math, physics and so on, from our common sense, request the operating and logical abilities rather than speaking skills. As for those students who choose these fields, it is very possible that during their whole life, they will get no chance to make public speaking. Therefore, it is needless for them to attend that courses, let alone for the graduate students with heavy academic stress. Plus, some students may dislike speech so much that they choose a major which promises no speaking, while the course of public speaking forces them to express themselves in front of people. Then they would be unwilling to take the course and get a bad score which might cause them to fail to graduate.

Even if the reason above is not strong enough to support my position, as we all know, the content of one course is limited for several reasons, so whether the students in that classes would get real improvement on their speaking is a question we need to take into consideration. Besides, the choice of teacheres for such a class is another problem. In a university or college, the teaching resource is restricted. For this reason, offering that course to so many students means a huge burden on professors and schools. Some people may claim that the university can employ those experts to take lectures, then the burden on teaching resource would relieve. However, such advice would lead to a great drain on financial resources of universities. Hence, requiring all graduate students to attend that classes would present a tremendous burden on schools.

In conclusion, from the discussion above, we can find that it is truly significant for students to learn how to make a speech, but require all of them to take such courses is ridiculous, and instead, these universities and colleges can provide elective courses for those who really need and are willing to improve such skills.