

COMMUNICATION (COMM)

COMM 461G Organizational Communication 3 Hours

Theoretical examination of rhetorical principles operant in modern organizational communication systems.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 501 Qualitative Methods in Communication Research 3 Hours

Study of qualitative research designs and the procedures typically used in communication research. Includes general overview of interviewing and other qualitative research methodologies.

Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Organizational Communication (0012)

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; spring 2024; fall 2024

COMM 502 Quantitative Methods in Communication Research 3 Hours

Study of quantitative research designs and the procedures typically used in communication research. Includes general overview of survey, and other quantitative research methodologies along with statistical analysis using computer software.

Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Organizational Communication (0012)

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022

COMM 505 Introduction to Applied Communication & Research 3 Hours

Designed to bridge the gap between professional experience and academic rigor, this course equips graduate students with essential skills in applied communication and research. Students will develop advanced communication abilities, explore workplace-relevant research tools, and prepare for ethical information use and portfolio development.

Restriction(s): Enrollment limited to students with a semester level of Masters Degree.

Enrollment is limited to students in Organizational Communication (0012)

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 510 Strategies for Teaching Communication 0 Hours

Designed to improve the teaching performance of COMM graduate assistants in teaching the basic public speaking courses.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 523 Health Communication 3 Hours

An examination of the role communication plays in the delivery of health care. Focus is on provider-patient relationships, other providers of care, health communication campaigns, health behavior change, and within health care contexts.

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; fall 2023; fall 2024

COMM 528 Communication in the Nonprofit Sector 3 Hours

Survey of organizational communication issues and the ways in which they are uniquely situated in and applied to nonprofit organizations and philanthropy.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2023

COMM 547 Organizational Communication 3 Hours

An advanced survey of organizational communication theories, research, and current issues. This course emphasizes the application of theoretical frameworks to understand and improve communication practices within organizations, fostering ethical awareness and strategic analysis.

Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Organizational Communication (0012)

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022; fall 2023; fall 2024

COMM 552 Democracy, Power, & Voice in Organizations 3 Hours

An in-depth look at the theoretical underpinnings and communication research related to participation, democracy, voice, and power in for-profit, non-profit, volunteer, and community organizations.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 553 Health Communication Campaigns 3 Hours

Examines and analyzes the critical role communication plays in planning, implementation, and evaluation of health communication campaign.

Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022; spring 2023; spring 2024

COMM 561 Communication for Global Organizations 3 Hours

This course examines effective and context-appropriate communication among members of organizations operating in global environments across various work settings.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2023; fall 2024

COMM 564 Crisis Communication 3 Hours

Role of communication in crisis prevention, crisis readiness and crisis resolution.

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2022

COMM 566 Organizational Persuasion 3 Hours

This course examines persuasion in contemporary organizations. Students will analyze and create organizational persuasion from a number of perspectives.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 568 Organizational Belonging and Engagement 3 Hours

An in-depth examination of organizational membership, belonging, and engagement utilizing the framework of organizational identification. This course utilizes organizational identification concepts to identify, critique, and improve organizational practices and messages aimed at increasing organizational member connection and involvement.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; spring 2024

COMM 570 Seminar in Human Communication 3 Hours (repeatable max of 9 hrs)

Selected topics in communication theory: small group communication, language behavior, etc.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 571 Digital Communication for Organizational Success 3 Hours

This course explores the principles and strategies of effective digital communication across diverse work contexts.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; spring 2024

COMM 581 Applied Organizational Communication 3 Hours

Provides opportunities for students to apply theoretical concepts to various functions of organizational communication in industry and corporate contexts.

Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2022; summer 2023; summer 2024

COMM 586 Process of Group Communication 3 Hours

Practice in the group communication processes that lead toward successful team work in organizational contexts.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 590 Intercultural Communication Strategies 3 Hours

Provides a comprehensive framework for developing effective communication across cultural differences, blending theoretical insights with practical approaches to strengthen communication in diverse contexts.

Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2023; summer 2024

COMM 595 Independent Study in Communication 3 Hours

Permits students to conduct individualized communication research in an area of their interest.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; fall 2022; fall 2023; summer 2024

COMM 596 Graduate Internship in Communication 3 Hours

This course offers students a project-based work experience in an organization under faculty direction.

Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2023

COMM 598 Applied Communication Portfolio 1 Hour

This graduate portfolio capstone offers students the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of applied communication. Students will curate a professional portfolio, refined and revised with faculty feedback, to showcase their skills, achievements, and growth throughout the program.

Prerequisite(s): COMM 505 with a minimum grade of B

Restriction(s): Enrollment limited to students with a semester level of Masters Degree.

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Recent Term(s) Offered: None

COMM 599 Thesis Research/Writing 1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Thesis research and writing directed by faculty committee.

Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2022; fall 2022; spring 2023; fall 2023; spring 2024; fall 2024

COMM 600 Maintaining Matriculation 1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)

Continued enrollment for thesis completion.

Recent Term(s) Offered: None