

COURSES

COMMUNICATION STUDIES COURSES

COM 001 Public Speaking (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

Advisory: ENG 001A or ENG 001AX. This is a basic course in speech communication that emphasizes the fundamentals of informative and persuasive speaking presented extemporaneously. The theory and techniques that are stressed include: research, critical evaluation, reasoning, organization, style, and delivery; the role of the listener in oral communication; and understanding the audience-speaker relationship. C-ID # COMM 110.

COM 001H Public Speaking - Honors (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

Advisory: ENG 001A or ENG 001AX. This honors course is an enhanced version of COM 001, emphasizing the fundamentals of informative and persuasive speaking presented extemporaneously. The theory and techniques that are stressed include: research, critical evaluation, reasoning, organization, style, and delivery; the role of the listener in oral communication; and understanding the audience-speaker relationship. Students cannot receive credit for both COM 001 and COM 001H. Enrollment in the Honors Program is required.

COM 004 Small Group Communication (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

This course is designed to provide students with theoretical and practical experiences into the interaction, information-sharing, decision-making and problem-solving processes of small groups. In addition, students will demonstrate effective oral communication skills in a variety of situations. C-ID # COMM 140.

COM 008 Interpersonal Communication (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

Students learn theory and skills to improve human communication in personal relationships and the workplace. Topics include effective listening, assertiveness, expressing feelings and ideas clearly, nonverbal communication, and conflict resolution. C-ID # COMM 130.

COM 012 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

Advisory: ENG 001A or ENG 001AX. This is an introductory course examining the effects of culture on interpersonal communication. Emphasis is given to the influence of culture upon the interpretation of the communication act and to the skills that improve intercultural communication. C-ID # COMM 150.

COM 015 Fundamentals of Communication 3.0 UNITS

This course is designed for students who want to improve their communication skills. Emphasis is on presentational skills, group communication skills, employment interviewing, and interpersonal/intercultural communication in career settings. Grade Only.

COM 019A Communication Activities: Interviewing Skills (1.0 Lab) 1.0 UNIT

In this course students develop and practice successful interviewing skills, including techniques for pre-interview preparation, dynamics of an interview, salary negotiations and follow-up.

COM 019B Communication Activities 1.0 UNIT

Students can participate in a variety of speech communication activities such as leading conversation groups for ESL students, intercollegiate competition in individual speaking events and debate, judging high school competition, and designing individual communication projects. Pass/No Pass Option.

COM 020 Argumentation and Debate (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

This is a basic course in rhetorical theory and practice. Students engage in argumentation and debate while learning the means of discovering and supporting intelligent decisions and adapting them to particular audiences. Attention is given to distinguishing fact from inference; presenting, analyzing and refuting propositions of fact, value, and policy; identifying and applying types and methods of reasoning; correct use and analysis of evidence, and the identification and analysis of fallacies. C-ID # COMM 120.

COM 020H Argumentation and Debate - Honors (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

This honors course provides an introduction to rhetorical theory and practice. Students engage in argumentation and debate while learning the means of discovering and supporting intelligent decisions and adapting them to particular audiences. Attention is given to distinguishing fact from inference; presenting, analyzing and refuting propositions of fact, value, and policy; identifying and applying types and methods of reasoning; correct use and analysis of evidence, and the identification and analysis of fallacies. Students cannot receive credit for both COM 020 and COM 020H. This section requires enrollment in the Honors Transfer Project. C-ID # COMM 120.