

Communications

COMM 100 Survey of Communication Studies

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 115

This course will provide students with an introduction to the field of communication studies and its impact on cultural, social, and behavioral contexts. Students will explore the various types of communication with an emphasis on primary theories and effective personal and professional communication behaviors. (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

COMM 101 Public Speaking

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 110

An introduction to the theory and practice of presenting speeches for various situations and audiences. Students will become better communicators by learning how to appropriately select a topic, research, organize, outline, and effectively present informative, persuasive, and special occasion speeches. The course is not open to students who received credit for SPCH 101. (Fall, Spring, Summer) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

COMM 102 Small Group Communication

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 140

Provides an introduction to group communication theory and effective public speaking. Through practice and research, students will explore concepts of group dynamics, leadership, decision-making, verbal/nonverbal communication, and conflict management. Students will learn how to research, organize, outline, and effectively deliver presentations. The course is not open to students who received credit for SPCH 102. (Fall, Spring, Summer) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

COMM 103 Interpersonal Communication

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 130

Students will study and apply principles of communication that occur in relationships. The course includes the study of theory and research findings and their application to communication in interpersonal relationships in personal and professional contexts. The themes of culture and gender are integrated throughout all course content. The course is not open to students who have received credit for SPCH 103. (Fall, Summer) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

COMM 106 Argumentation and Debate

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 120

Advisories: COMM 101 - Public Speaking ; or COMM 102 - Small Group Communication ; COMM 101 - Public Speaking ; or COMM 102 - Small Group Communication

Prerequisite: ENGL 101 - Freshman Composition: Exposition

This course focuses on the foundations of argumentation theory through the practice of academic debate. The topics of logic and reasoning, logical fallacies, research, the preparation and presentation of case building, refutation, and ethical advocacy will be addressed. Students will develop their critical thinking skills by conducting research, reading and analyzing texts and speeches/debates, participating in formal and informal debates, and writing a minimum of 5,000 words. The course is not open to students who received credit for SPCH 106. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

COMM 108 Oral Interpretation

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 170

Through theory and practice, students will discover and communicate the intellectual, emotional, and aesthetic meaning of literature by choosing, analyzing, rehearsing, and orally presenting short selections of prose, poetry, and drama. The course is not open to students who received credit for SPCH 108. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

COMM 110 Intercultural Communication

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: COMM 150

A study of intercultural communication theory. An understanding of cultural aspects and communication problems within and between ethnic groups is emphasized. The course is not open to students who received credit for SPCH 110. (Fall, Spring, Summer) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

COMM 189 Independent Projects

1.0 - 3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer CSU

C-ID Course Number: N/A

Courses for students capable of independent work who demonstrate the need or desire for additional study beyond the regular curriculum. Enrollment allows students to pursue activities such as directed field experience, research, or development of skills and competencies under faculty advisement and supervision. Independent projects may be earned in most disciplines. Students wishing to enroll in Independent Projects should contact the appropriate Academic Dean, or an instructor identified in the class schedule. If the project proposed is acceptable to that instructor, a contract will be developed. All contracts for these classes must be completed and approved by the appropriate dean before the last day of enrollment. Units are awarded depending upon satisfactory performance and the amount of time committed by the student to the course. Allowable units vary according to discipline, and are based on the following formula: 1 unit - 48 hours per semester 2 units - 96 hours per semester 3 units - 144 hours per semester. The course is not open to students who received the maximum credit for SPCH 189. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)