



Syllabus

COM 100 Human Communication

General Information

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Course Prefix COM

Course Number 100

Course Title Human Communication

Course Information

Catalog Description The purpose of this course is to develop fundamental skills necessary to achieve effective communication across a variety of contexts. The primary objectives of this course are to identify fundamental communication skills and identify the variety of communication contexts in which those skills will be utilized. Furthermore students are expected write and deliver speeches and also effectively evaluate the speeches of their peers. This course meets the SUNY General Education Oral Communication Outcomes.

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 3

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

Communication - Oral

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, and Perseverance

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Identify fundamental characteristics and skills needed to be a competent communicator.
2. Identify and differentiate the types of communication: ie. intrapersonal, interpersonal, public, mass, group, social media.
3. Research a topic for the purpose of developing, supporting, organizing, revising, and delivering speeches that engage an audience and that are consistent with informative and persuasive speech purposes and techniques.
4. Evaluate communication for substance, bias and intended effect.

Outline of Topics Covered

I. Fundamentals of Communication

- A. Process
- B. Models
- C. Research
- D. Ethics

II. Communication Processes and Skills

- A. Perception
- B. Verbal and Nonverbal Communication
- C. Listening and Responding
- D. Conflict Management
- E. Relational Communication
- F. Public Speaking

III. Communication Contexts

- A. Interpersonal Communication
- B. Group Communication

- C. Intercultural Communication
- D. Public Speaking
- E. Mass Communication and Computer Mediated Communication