

COMS 217: APPLIED ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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Catalog Title:

Applied Organizational Communication

Class Schedule Title:

Applied Organizational Comm

Academic Group: (College)

ALS - Arts & Letters

Academic Organization: (Department)

Communication Studies

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Fall 2020 (2020/2021 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

COMS - Communication Studies

Catalog Number: (course number)

217

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

110411

Units:

3

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

Does this course replace an existing experimental course?

No

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

We are updating the course title and description to be in keeping with current disciplinary practices for organizational communication research. In particular, assessment techniques in organizational studies are now referred to as "applied" and we no longer limit our focus to "communication behavior." Likewise, the current description mentions "instruments" for assessment, and current disciplinary practices use many more varied methods to understand communication.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

This course asks students to consider the relationship between theory and practice in organizational communication research. Students will critically review relevant literature regarding applied organizational communication research. Students will apply organizational communication concepts, theories, and methods to their analysis of communication in organizations to craft a theoretically grounded, practically relevant study.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Seminar

Seminar Classification

CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

Seminar Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc."

Students will be able to:

- 1) To discuss the important contexts and issues that surround applied communication research in organizations,
- 2) To compare the important methods and research used to assess communication in organizations,
- 3) To apply organizational theories and concepts to practical contexts and experiences,
- 4) To critique applied organizational communication concepts through oral and written work

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

Books for COMS 217.docx

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above.

Assessment strategies:

Examinations: ELOs #1, 2, 3, 4

Projects: ELOs #1, 2, 3, 4

Student papers: ELOs #1, 2, 3, 4

Presentations: ELOs #1, 2, 3, 4

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

No

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals**Graduate (Masters) Learning Goals:**

Critical thinking/analysis

Communication

Information literacy

Disciplinary knowledge

Intercultural/Global perspectives

Professionalism

Research (optional)

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Is this a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Christopher Castañeda (cjc) (Fri, 11 Oct 2019 19:49:56 GMT):The A&L Curriculum Committee met on Oct. 9 and is requesting the following modifications/clarifications: 1) clarify the justification for the proposal and 2) indicate which ELOs are met by each assessment strategy

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Mon, 14 Oct 2019 03:24:14 GMT):Rollback: Dear Dr. Redden, please see Prof. Castañeda's requested edits on behalf of the Committee. Also, it is our understanding that a course syllabus is required to be attached to your proposal. Please see university guidelines for syllabus format and requirements, including catalog description, expected learning outcomes, grading breakdown and a semester calendar. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, Robin Fisher.

Geri Smith (smithg) (Mon, 14 Oct 2019 21:15:15 GMT):Rollback: see notes at the bottom.

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