# COMS 295: APPRENTICESHIP IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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## Viewing:COMS 295 : Apprenticeship in Communication Studies
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**Catalog Title:**

Apprenticeship in Communication Studies

**Class Schedule Title:**

Apprenticeship in Comm Studies

**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)**
295

**Course ID: (For administrative use only.)**
110456

**Units:**
1-3

Changes to a course's units impact any related programs. As a result, a corresponding change must also be submitted for those programs

**In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?**
Fall, Spring

**Does this course require a room for its final exam?**
No, final exam does not require a room (Last Class)

**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 formalize mentorship and apprenticeship opportunities in the program, rather than focusing on applied experiences outside of the university. Likewise, this focus allows for students who are not eligible for our Graduate Assisting or Teaching Associate employment options to get course credit for teaching assisting or research assisting.

**Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)**
Directed experience in research or teaching using an apprenticeship model. Students will work with faculty members to assist with teaching or research. Faculty and Graduate Committee approval required prior to enrollment.

**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

**Course Note: (Note must be a single sentence; do not include field trip or fee course notations.)**
Faculty and Graduate Committee approval required prior to enrollment

**Does this course have prerequisites?**
No

**Does this course have corequisites?**

No

**Graded:**

Credit / No Credit

**Approval required for enrollment?**

Instructor Approval

**Course Component(s) and Classification(s):**

Independent Study

**Independent Study Classification**

S2/CS#36 - Independent Study/Field Work/Studio Instruction/Supervised Activity (S-factor=.333 WTU per student enrolled)

**Independent Study Units**

1-3

**Is this a paired course?**

No

**Is this course crosslisted?**

No

**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

Yes

**How many times can the course be taken (not including first time passed)?**

5

**Total credits allowed (including first time passed)**

6

**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) Discuss a variety of communication research methodologies or instructional communication strategies
2) Demonstrate appropriate use of communication research methodologies or instructional communication strategies
3) Critique various communication research methodologies or instructional communication strategies

**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:
Projects: ELOs #1, 2, 3
Student papers: ELOs #1, 2, 3
Presentations: ELOs #1, 2, 3

**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
Disciplinary knowledge
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

**Please attach any additional files not requested above:**

Books for COMS 295.docx

**Reviewer Comments:**

**Christopher Castañeda (cjc) (Fri, 11 Oct 2019 20:00:22 GMT):**The A&L Curriculum Committee met on Oct. 9 and is requesting the following modifications/clarifications: 1) clarify the justification for the proposal; 2) we recommend more than one ELO; and 3) indicate which ELOs are met by each assessment strategy; 4) verify that "1-6" units is correct in the CCE box; 5) any readings or assessments to attach?

**Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Mon, 14 Oct 2019 03:27:42 GMT):**Rollback: Dear Dr. Redden, please see Prof. Castañeda's requested edits on behalf of the Committee. Please correct number of course repetitions as 5 for a total of 6 units. Also, it is our understanding that a course syllabus is required to e 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.

**Gerri Smith (smithg) (Mon, 14 Oct 2019 21:17:32 GMT):**Rollback: see notes below

**Andrew Stoner (andrew.stoner) (Tue, 15 Oct 2019 15:39:32 GMT):**Rollback: rolled back as you requested

**Gerri Smith (smithg) (Tue, 15 Oct 2019 17:43:55 GMT):**Rollback: back to you

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