

COMS 299: INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Catalog Title:

Independent Study

Class Schedule Title:

Independent Study

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)

299

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

110501

Units:

1-3

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 title and description of this course for clarity.

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

Individual projects or directed reading open to students wishing to attempt independent work and research. Faculty and Graduate Committee approval required the semester 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

Does this course have prerequisites?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

GCR

Approval required for enrollment?

Department 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?

Yes

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) Design an independent research project, 2) Demonstrate appropriate use of communication research methodologies, 3) Conduct an independent research project using appropriate communication research methodologies and analytic techniques

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

Information literacy

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

Reviewer Comments:

Christopher Castañeda (cjc) (Fri, 11 Oct 2019 20:02:25 GMT):The A&L Curriculum Committee met on Oct. 9 and is requesting the following modifications/clarifications: 1) we recommend more than one ELO; and 2) indicate which ELOs are met by each assessment strategy

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Mon, 14 Oct 2019 03:33:12 GMT):Rollback: Dear Dr. Redden, please see Prof. Castañeda's requested edits on behalf of the Committee. Please correct the number of repetitions to 5 for a total unit count of 6. 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.

Gerri Smith (smithg) (Mon, 14 Oct 2019 21:18:42 GMT):Rollback: see Robin Fisher's notes

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