

# COMS 122: WRITING FOR INTERACTIVE MEDIA

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## Course Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: Mon, 23 Oct 2023 23:35:49 GMT

**Viewing: COMS 122 : Writing for Interactive Media**

**Last edit: Mon, 23 Oct 2023 23:35:48 GMT**

Changes proposed by: Phillip Reese (219698766)

### Justification for this deactivation request

This course has not been offered in at least six years. This and other courses recently submitted for deactivation were reviewed by the COMS faculty in fall 2022. At that time, faculty were told anyone who wished to offer the courses or redesign the courses could do so over the next year. No faculty came did so. In fall 2023, the courses once again came before the faculty. The faculty agreed to deactivate them, without any stated objection. There is neither an expressed desire nor intent by any faculty member in COMS to offer these courses again.

### Catalog Title:

Writing for Interactive Media

### Class Schedule Title:

Writing Interactive Media

### Academic Group: (College)

ALS - Arts & Letters

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Communication Studies

**Catalog Year Effective:**

Spring 2024 (2023/2024 Catalog)

**Subject Area: (prefix)**

COMS - Communication Studies

**Catalog Number: (course number)**

122

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

109846

**Units:**

3

**Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?**

No

**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

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

Writing and editing for visual, audio, and interactive media. How to choose appropriate format and delivery mechanisms for news, web sites, kiosks, and CD/DVD. Topics include copyright law and information ethics.

**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?**

Yes

**Prerequisite:**

ENGL 1A and ENGL 20 or (GWAR Certification before Fall 09, or WPJ score of 70+, or at least a C- in ENGL 109M or ENGL 109W.)

**Does this course have corequisites?**

No

**Graded:**

Letter

**Approval required for enrollment?**

No Approval Required

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

Discussion

**Discussion Classification**

CS#04 - Lecture /Recitation (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

**Discussion Units**

3

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

No

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

No

**GE Course and GE Goal(s)****Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?**

No

**Reviewer Comments:**

**Torsa Ghosal (torsa.ghosal) (Wed, 16 Mar 2022 18:50:56 GMT):** We suggest adding further reasons to strengthen the justification, such as the unavailability of faculty members to teach the course.

**Alyson Buckman (abuckman) (Fri, 18 Mar 2022 16:18:59 GMT):** Rollback: Dear Mark, Please see suggestions for revision from Torsa. Once your proposal has been revised as per Torsa's recommendations, please resubmit and send me an email so I know that your proposal is ready to move forward. Thank you, Alyson, ALS Curriculum Chair

**Jacqueline Irwin (irwin) (Mon, 23 Oct 2023 23:29:22 GMT):** Rollback: Rolling back at the request of the author.

**Jacqueline Irwin (irwin) (Wed, 01 Nov 2023 19:15:30 GMT):** Dear Professor , The committee would like to clarify that this course deactivation will remove this course number from the catalog. If you would like to use this course number in the future, you will need to submit a new course proposal. Although this course is not part of your degree requirements, you may also be asked by subsequent subcommittees how removing this course will affect your ability to offer an adequate number of electives for your degree programs. Additionally, be sure to consult with any departments that may be affected by the removal of this course. Sincerely, Emily Potts

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