

# COMS 175: CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

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## Course Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: Mon, 23 Oct 2023 15:33:27 GMT

**Viewing: COMS 175 : Creative Problem Solving**

**Last edit: Mon, 23 Oct 2023 15:33:26 GMT**

Changes proposed by: Phillip Reese (219698766)

### Justification for this deactivation request

This course has not been offered in at least six years.

### Catalog Title:

Creative Problem Solving

### Class Schedule Title:

Creative Problem Solving

### 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)

175

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

110101

### 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.)**

Creative problem solving techniques for use by individuals and groups. Topics include the nature of creative problem solving, barriers to creativity, clear problem definition, idea generation, decision making, group dynamics in creative situations, implementation of changes, and overcoming resistance to change.

**Fee Course?**

No

**Is this course designated as Service Learning?**

No

**Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged 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):**

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:**

**Emily Potts (emily.potts) (Wed, 01 Nov 2023 19:06:24 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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