

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES (COMM\_ST)

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## **COMM\_ST 101-CN Interpersonal Communication (1 Unit)**

Laboratory experience in human interaction. Analysis of communication within groups.

## **COMM\_ST 102-CN Public Speaking (1 Unit)**

Theory, composition, delivery, and criticism of public speeches.

## **COMM\_ST 201-CN Research Methods in Communication Studies (1 Unit)**

Foundations of knowledge in many areas of the field, including the nature of interpersonal interaction and the impact of mass media. How communication researchers do their work; how to judge the quality of research products.

## **COMM\_ST 205-CN Theories of Persuasion (1 Unit)**

Survey of major theories that explain how to change another person's attitudes and behaviors. Applications to persuasion within a variety of contexts, including relationships, organizations, legal campaigns, and the mass culture.

## **COMM\_ST 205-DL Theories of Persuasion (1 Unit)**

Survey of major theories that explain how to change another person's attitudes and behaviors. Applications to persuasion within a variety of contexts, including relationships, organizations, legal campaigns, and the mass culture.

## **COMM\_ST 220-CN Theories of Argumentation (1 Unit)**

Fundamental principles and practice of critical reasoning and public argument. For students interested in legal, academic, or political realms of communication and advocacy.

## **COMM\_ST 241-CN Theories of Relational Communication (1 Unit)**

An overview of communication theories and research dealing with developing, sustaining, and terminating interpersonal relationships. Direct application to friendship, work, and romantic relationships.

## **COMM\_ST 250-CN Team Leadership and Decision Making (1 Unit)**

Theories and research relating to communication in small groups and group decision making.

## **COMM\_ST 250-DL Team Leadership and Decision Making (1 Unit)**

Theories and research relating to communication in small groups and group decision making.

## **COMM\_ST 270-CN Theories of Mediated Communication (1 Unit)**

Introductory survey of current issues in research on the mass media, the Internet, and computer-mediated communication.

## **COMM\_ST 275-CN Persuasive Images: The Rhetoric of Contemporary Culture (1 Unit)**

Analysis of image-making in all forms of popular culture-in film and television but also shopping malls, supermarkets, car dealers, and doctors' offices.

## **COMM\_ST 294-CN First-Year Seminar (1 Unit)**

Study in seminar format of a topic in communication. Assignments emphasize expository writing.

## **COMM\_ST 294-DL First-Year Seminar (1 Unit)**

Study in seminar format of a topic in communication. Assignments emphasize expository writing.

## **COMM\_ST 360-CN Theories of Organizational Communication (1 Unit)**

Theories and research dealing with communication in formal organizations and institutions.

## **COMM\_ST 362-CN Professional-Client Communication (1 Unit)**

Various processes of professional-client communications, including organizational theory, social, and managerial activities.

## **COMM\_ST 363-CN Bargaining and Negotiation (1 Unit)**

Communication in bargaining and negotiation in organizational settings. Cognitive and motivational theories emphasizing bargaining and negotiation strategies.

## **COMM\_ST 364-CN Collective Decision Making and Communication in Organizations (1 Unit)**

Research on how organizations make, communicate, and implement collective decisions. Assessing decision effectiveness, group decision making, leadership in organizations, and organizational design.

## **COMM\_ST 380-CN Political Communication (1 Unit)**

Nature and functions of communication within established political institutions; decision-making strategies, deliberative discourse, and electoral campaigns; field study of advocacy and interest groups.

## **COMM\_ST 386-CN Science, Technology, and Society (1 Unit)**

Examination of developments in information and communication technology in the larger context of American science and technology since 1900.

## **COMM\_ST 394-CN Communication Studies Research Seminar (1 Unit)**

Small seminars in research topics led by different members of the department faculty. Students complete a research paper on a topic related to the seminar theme.

**Prerequisite:** completion of COMM\_ST 294-CN First Year Seminar is recommended.

## **COMM\_ST 394-DL Research Seminar (1 Unit)**

Small seminars in research topics led by different members of the department faculty. Students complete a research paper on a topic related to the seminar theme.

**Prerequisite:** completion of COMM\_ST 294-CN First Year Seminar is recommended.

## **COMM\_ST 395-CN Special Topics (1 Unit)**

Topics vary. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

## **COMM\_ST 395-DL Topics in Communication Studies (1 Unit)**

Topics vary. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

## **COMM\_ST 399-CN Independent Study (1 Unit)**