
Communication (COM)

COM 001 Elements of Speech (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: COMM 110

COM 001 provides instruction in the fundamental processes of oral communication, including traditional and internet research methods. This course is designed to improve the student's ability to function in any speaking situation. Emphasis is on the basic concepts of speaking as a transfer of understood messages, particularly as a communication between a single speaker and an audience. Students are involved in the critical thinking process of preparing and delivering extemporaneous speeches and in the development of active listening skills.

COM 002 Oral Interpretation of Literature (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

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Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: COMM 170

COM 002 provides an introduction to performance studies and an analysis, appreciation, and application of theories of interpretive performances of various forms of literature including poetry, prose, and drama (plays, scripts and screenplays).

COM 003 Argumentation and Debate (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): COM 001

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: COMM 120

COM 003 provides instruction in methods of critical inquiry and advocacy. The course focuses on identifying fallacies in reasoning and language, testing evidence and evidence sources, advancing a reasoned position, and defending and refuting arguments. The course also covers the analysis, presentation, and evaluation of oral and written arguments.

COM 004 Small Group Dynamics and Presentation (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: COMM 140

COM 004 provides instruction in the dynamics of small group communication. Students will explore their own communication skills and weaknesses through the application of critical thinking and analysis. Students will learn a variety of problem-solving and leadership techniques, including how to conduct meetings and discussions, as well as how to effectively and persuasively present information within small groups and as a small group to a larger audience, utilizing both traditional and Internet research methods to gather and analyze information.

COM 005 Interpersonal Communication (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: CSU

COM 005 is designed to provide understanding, critical thinking, and practical skills in basic communication settings; one to one, one to many, and speaker to audience. Students will engage in interpersonal exercises to use communication skills such as listening, paraphrasing, describing feelings, decision-making, perception checking, and verbal and non-verbal communication.
