

Units: 3  
Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring  
GE Area: A1

### **COMM 10T. Topics in Communication**

Contemporary problems and issues in communication; sections include such topics as freedom of speech, parliamentary procedure, special communication skills, rhetoric of protest and response, and communication processes. (Formerly SPCH 10T)

Units: 1-3

### **COMM 15. Forensics Laboratory**

This course provides instruction and experience in competitive policy debate and public debate. Course credit for tournament competition and public debate participation is available.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 6 units  
Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

### **COMM 100. Theories of Human Communication**

Survey of major theories of human communication, philosophical issues, and applications; theories include interpersonal, group, organizational, intercultural, linguistic, and persuasion. (Formerly SPCH 100)

Units: 3  
Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

### **COMM 103. Advanced Public Speaking**

Advanced principles of expository and persuasive speaking; development of skills through analysis, preparation, organization, and delivery of various types of speech. (Formerly SPCH 103)

Units: 3  
Course Typically Offered: Spring

### **COMM 105. Argumentation Theory**

Analysis of the theories and techniques of argumentation, including models of argument, relationships between persuasion and argumentation, and the effects of argumentative discourse. (Formerly SPCH 105)

Units: 3  
Course Typically Offered: Fall

### **COMM 108. Communication and the Small Group**

Analysis of group communication theories and their application to small group behavior in specific variables such as leadership, power, conflict-resolution, conformity, cohesiveness, and related group processes. (Formerly SPCH 108)

Units: 3  
Course Typically Offered: Spring

### **COMM 114. Communication and Learning**

(COMM 114 same as CI 158.) The nature of communication and its relationship to learning and instruction; management

of oral communication strategies in the educational setting. (Formerly SPCH 114)

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### **COMM 115. Advanced Forensics Laboratory**

This course provides advanced instruction and experience in competitive policy debate and public debate. Course credit for tournament competition and public debate participation is available.

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### **COMM 116. Communication and Humor**

Develop your sense of humor and learn to incorporate humor into your world by examining humor theories, social and personal functions of humor. Focuses on (1) stand-up comedy, writing, and presentation, or (2) application of techniques for management, sales, marketing, teaching, and health related fields. (Formerly SPCH 116)

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### **COMM 120. Gender Communication**

Exploration of gender variables that affect human communication behaviors, focusing on behaviors that have some mythical or factual bases in sex similarities and differences. (Formerly SPCH 120)

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### **COMM 140. Rhetorical Theory**

An examination and analysis of significant theories and theorists of rhetoric from the classical to the modern period. Emphasis on preparation of research papers reflecting rhetorical principles of communication. (Formerly SPCH 140)

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### **COMM 142. Communication Criticism**

Examination of historical and contemporary communication events using principles of critical evaluation from rhetorical, artistic, and media perspectives. Written papers and presentations of analyses utilizing critical principles from these perspectives. (Formerly SPCH 142)

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### **COMM 148. American Public Address**

An examination of significant American speakers and speeches set in an environment of social and political history. The course is designed to acquaint students with the role of public address within the forces of American history. (Formerly SPCH 148)

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