

styles, strategies, tactics, third-party intervention, and mediation techniques. (Formerly SPCH 169)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring

COMM 170. Business and Professional Speaking

Development of communication skills necessary for success in business, government, and the professions. Includes theory and practice of interviewing, job instruction training, work group leadership, and proposal presentations. Class activities are adapted to students' career goals. (Formerly SPCH 170)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring

COMM 171. Communication and Planning Change in the Social System

Provides students with an understanding of the communication processes involved in the evolution of social systems. Students will examine a full range of social settings (small groups, organizations, cultures, etc.) from a variety of theoretical and analytical perspectives. (Formerly SPCH 171)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall

COMM 176. Communication Consulting and Training

Development of skills necessary for effective communication consulting in business, government, and the professions. Includes theory and practice of needs assessments, planning and conducting training activities, and evaluation of educational activities; topics relating to adult education and client-consultant relationships. (Formerly SPCH 176)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring

COMM 179. Internship

Prerequisites: major in communication, at least 75 units completed and permission of instructor. Supervised work experience in government, business, social agencies, or nonprofit organizations. CR/NC grading only. (Formerly SPCH 179)

Units: 1-6

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

COMM 188T. Topics in Communication

Selected topics in communication. (Formerly SPCH 188T)

Units: 1-3

COMM 188T. Communication, Diversity and Identity

This course examines contemporary notions of cultural identity. Students will develop a vocabulary to speak about identity construction as lived within contemporary times. Also, students will learn to analyze and evaluate communication about identity, thereby enhancing their critical thinking skills. Finally, the course will equip students with communication

strategies for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological and psychological entities.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 9 units

COMM 188T. Visual & Material Rhetoric

This course explores the components, techniques, and theories that comprise visual and material rhetoric, including critical analysis and production.

Units: 3

COMM 188T. Peach Blossom Leadership

This course is designed for students with 2 years experience working on the Peach Blossom committee. During this course, students will develop strong leadership skills in event planning, while working as a "Team Leader". As a leader, they will be advising 3-5 new Peach Blossom committee members on a variety of different teams. The teams include: Registration, Donations, T-shirts, Public Relations, Certificates, Judges, and Chaperones. During the course we will cover what it means to be a leader, roles and responsibilities, and conflict management. The course will conclude with needed changes to leadership and the event as a whole.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 9 units

COMM 188T. Culture & Conflict

As society becomes more diverse, the potential for intercultural misunderstanding and conflict increases. The purpose of the workshop is to address the communication process involved in intercultural conflict. Among the issues explored are the role of culture in communication, prejudice, cultural values, norms, and perceptions. As a result of taking the workshop, participants will develop a better understanding of culture and communication.

Units: 1, Repeatable up to 9 units

COMM 189. Projects in Communication

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Projects in communication. (4 hours activity) (Formerly SPCH 189)

Units: 1-3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

COMM 190. Independent Study

See Academic Placement -- Independent Study. Approved for RP grading. (Formerly SPCH 190)

Units: 1-3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

COMM 205. Seminar in Argumentation

Prerequisite: COMM 105, COMM 140, or permission of instructor. Examination of traditional and contemporary argumentation theory and research. Analysis of argument fields, theories of argument, argument as epistemic, argument