

COMM - COMMUNICATION

COMM100Z Basic Speech Communication ★

Credits 4 Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

This introductory course surveys the field of human communication from a knowledge-based format. Specific areas to be explored include aspects of communication theory, family communication, intrapersonal communication, interpersonal communication, group communication, public communication, organizational communication, mass media communication and listening. This course provides a balance between theory and application.

This course fulfills: Oral Communication; Arts & Letters; Human Relations

COMM111Z Public Speaking ★

Credits 4 Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

COMM111Z emphasizes developing communication skills by examining and demonstrating how self-awareness, audience, content, and occasion influence the creation and delivery of speeches and presentations.

This course fulfills: Oral Communication; Arts & Letters; Human Relations

COMM114 Argument and Critical Discourse

Credits 3 Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

Examination of argumentation as part of human interaction and investigation. This course emphasizes the processes by which people give reasons to gain adherence and to justify beliefs and actions. The course provides a balance between theory and practical application.

This course fulfills: Oral Communication; Arts & Letters; Human Relations

COMM115 Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐

Credits 4 Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

This knowledge-based course focuses attention on the intercultural aspects of the communication process. The effects of cultural values on both verbal and non-verbal behavior are studied in order to better understand our own communication practices as well as others. The course provides a balance between theory and practical application. Students are provided with a variety of opportunities to learn and improve their abilities to communicate with other cultures in face-to-face communication situations.

This course fulfills: Oral Communication; Cultural Literacy; Arts & Letters; Human Relations; Social Science

COMM218Z Interpersonal Communication ★

Credits 4 Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201 and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

This knowledge-based course is designed to assist students in using effective practices of intra- and interpersonal communication in a variety of face-to-face settings. Learning to manage stress and conflict, and to use assertive/supportive rather than aggressive/defensive messages is emphasized. The course provides a balance between theory and practical application.

This course fulfills: Oral Communication; Arts & Letters; Human Relations

COMM219 Small Group Communication

Credits 3 Fall/Spring

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201 and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

This course examines the principles and processes related to small group communication. Emphasis is on the attitudes and skills needed for effective problem-solving, decision making, participation and leadership in small groups.

This course fulfills: Oral Communication; Arts & Letters; Human Relations

COMM221F Forensics

Credit 1 Fall

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

This course allows for preparation of speeches, debates and discussions for delivery before public audiences and in inter-collegiate competition. COMM221F is offered in Fall.

COMM221S Forensics

Credit 1 Spring

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

This course allows for the preparation of speeches, debates, and discussions for delivery before public audiences and in inter-collegiate competitions. COMM221S is offered in Spring.

COMM221W Forensics

Credit 1 Winter

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

This course allows for the preparation of speeches, debates, and discussions for delivery before public audiences and in inter-collegiate competitions. COMM221W is offered Winter term.

COMM262 Voice and Articulation

Credits 3

Winter - even years

Registration Requirement: RD090 and WR090, or IECC201R and IECC201W, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels.

Principles of voice production and articulation of speech sounds with attention to elementary speech physiology are encouraged. Students are expected to give oral performances in class with special attention to loudness, rate, pitch, quality, articulation and pronunciation. Recording and criticizing of voice is also required of the student.

Course fees are subject to change. Additional section fees (web, hybrid, etc.) may apply.

★ Course offered online

🌐 Cultural Literacy course