DIAL CENTER FOR WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION

Course Search
Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings.
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Courses at the University of Florida, with the exception of specific foreign language courses and courses in the online Master of Arts in Mass Communication program, are taught in English.

Courses

COM 1000 Introduction to Communication Studies 3 Credits
Introduces various theoretical perspectives for understanding human communication. (S)
General Education - Social Science

COM 3125 Organizational Communication 3 Credits
Explores the processes, practices and difficulties of communication among large groups engaged principally in the work environment. Examines organizational structures, patterns of communication, task and social roles, extrinsic influences and methods of producing intrinsic motivation and innovation.

COM 3462 Interpersonal Conflict Management 3 Credits
Introduces fundamental communication skills, principles, theories and research relevant to effective conflict management in a variety of interpersonal contexts and relationships.
Prereq: COM 1000 or SPC 2300 or instructor permission

COM 3465 Conflict Management and Negotiation in the Professions 3 Credits
Introduces fundamental concepts and skills relevant to effective communication in business and professional conflicts. Topics include conflict management, ADR, and interpersonal, organizational, community and international negotiation. Emphasizes helping students to understand and improve the conflict management and negotiation skills required in their professional careers.
Prereq: COM 1000 or SPC 2608 or instructor permission

COM 4013 Family Communication 3 Credits
Provides students with an understanding of how communication functions to develop, maintain, enrich, or limit family relationships.
Prereq: COM 1000 OR SPC 2300 or instructor permission

COM 4022 Health Communication 3 Credits
Surveys theory, research and practice of communication in the contexts of healthcare and health promotion. (WR)
WR6

COM 4706 Language and Power 3 Credits
Explores the role of language in articulating, maintaining, and subverting power relations in society. Drawing from Communication Studies and Applied Linguistics, the course provides the tools to uncover, describe, and critically analyze the various strategic biases in language that create and reinforce power asymmetries in society.
Prereq: COM1000 or SPC 2300 for Comm Studies minor

COM 4911 Undergraduate Research in Communication Studies 3 Credits
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Communication Studies. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Communication Studies.

COM 4930 Special Topics in Communication 3 Credits
Seminar study of theory and research in a specific area of communication.
Prereq: COM 1000 or equivalent

LIS 2001 Introduction to Library and Internet Research 1 Credit
Learn how to conduct solid and reliable library research. Critical thinking skills are used to find, evaluate and use relevant scholarly resources in a variety of disciplines. This dynamic, hands-on course emphasizes creative thinking and media production tools while exploring the social responsibilities of using digital age information.

SPC 2300 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3 Credits
Studies how two people interact with one another and how factors such as listening skills, gender and culture influence that communication.

SPC 2351 Listening 3 Credits
Theory and practice in responsible, participatory listening. Also includes principles of listening for literal comprehension and critical evaluation of ideas in response to various spoken and nonverbal messages.

SPC 2594 Intercollegiate Forensics 1 Credit
Participation in intercollegiate debate and individual speaking.
Prereq: satisfactory completion of one semester of intercollegiate forensics participation at UF before registering for this course

SPC 2608 Introduction to Public Speaking 3 Credits
Theory and practice presenting public speeches, determining communication purpose(s) and adapting to organization, evidence, language and other message characteristics for designated audiences.

SPC 3331 Nonverbal Communication 3 Credits
Surveys theory and research in nonverbal communication including eye behavior, facial expressions, gestures and vocal cues.
Prereq: COM 1000

SPC 3513 Argumentation 3 Credits
Implementation of principles and methods advocating factual claims and policy proposals. Also discusses propositional analysis, evidence as demonstration, effecting reasoning processes to become experimental for listeners and ethics in controversy.
Prereq: SPC 2608 or instructor permission

SPC 3602 Advanced Public Speaking 3 Credits
Studies principles and methods of selected forms of public speaking for various purposes, audiences and contexts.
Prereq: SPC 2608 or equivalent

SPC 4301 Advanced Interpersonal Communication 3 Credits
Analysis of interpersonal communication in various professional and social settings shown through case studies, role plays and discussion that all illustrate how emotions and social expectations shape communication.
Prereq: SPC 2300 or instructor permission

SPC 4425 Small Group Communication 3 Credits
Communication in small groups with emphasis in practical applications, skill development and current research and theory.
Prereq: COM 1000
SPC 4710 Patterns of Intercultural Communication 3 Credits
Explores practices and difficulties of communication between and among people of contrasting cultures. Includes investigation of theory and research by which intercultural communication problems can be mitigated. (N and S) (WR)
Prereq: COM 1000 or equivalent
General Education - International
General Education - Social Science
WR6

SPC 4905 Directed Individual Study in Communication Studies 1-3 Credits
Directed Individual Study in Communication Studies is designed for the advanced student who wants to pursue an in-depth area of study not provided in regularly offered courses. Directed Individual Study could involve independent readings or individual projects under faculty guidance.
Prereq: instructor permission

SPC 4911 Undergraduate Research in Speech Communication 3 Credits
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Speech Communication. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Speech Communication.