Communication Studies

Unless otherwise indicated, a grade of C or higher is required for all prerequisite courses.

The Communication Studies program includes courses in public speaking, small group communication, interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, and oral interpretation of literature. The English requirement may be partially satisfied by 3 units of Communication 110 or Communication 130.

There is no course sequence for Communication Studies classes. Students may choose to take COMM classes in any order.

**COMM 110 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Theory and techniques of public speaking in democratic society. Discovery, development, and criticism of ideas in public discourse through research, reasoning, organization, extemporaneous delivery, and evaluation of various types of speaking, including informative and persuasive speeches. *Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.*

**Units:** 3  
**Hours/semester:** 48-54 Lecture; 16-18 TBA; 80-90 Homework  
**Recommended:** Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105  
**AA/AS Degree Requirements:** Area E2b, E2c, E5d  
**Transfer Credit:** CSU (CSU GE Area A1 or D), UC (IGETC Area 1C)  
**C-ID:** COMM 110

**COMM 115 SURVEY OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION**

An introductory course to the field of Communication Studies. Fundamental theories and competencies in public speaking, interpersonal/intercultural communication, and small group communication will be covered. Oral presentations will be required. *Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.*

**Units:** 3  
**Hours/semester:** 48-54 Lecture; 16-18 TBA; 80-90 Homework  
**Recommended:** Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105  
**AA/AS Degree Requirements:** Area E2b, E2c, E5d  
**Transfer Credit:** CSU (CSU GE Area A1), UC (IGETC Area 1C)  
**C-ID:** COMM 110

**COMM 130 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**

Interpersonal communication, rational dialogue, and cooperative analysis of communicative events. Study of communicative interactions, the symbolic process, reasoning and advocacy, and the effects of communication on people and society. *Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.*

**Units:** 3  
**Hours/semester:** 48-54 Lecture; 16-18 TBA; 80-90 Homework  
**Recommended:** Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105  
**AA/AS Degree Requirements:** Area E2b, E2c, E5d  
**Transfer Credit:** CSU (CSU GE Area A1 or D), UC (IGETC Area 1C)  
**C-ID:** COMM 130

**COMM 140 SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION**

Understanding of the principles of group interaction and decision making, including study of leadership, types of authority, teamwork, and conflict resolution. Participation in discussion groups to share information, solve problems, and reach consensus. *Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.*

**Units:** 3  
**Hours/semester:** 48-54 Lecture; 16-18 TBA; 80-90 Homework  
**Recommended:** Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105  
**AA/AS Degree Requirements:** Area E2b, E2c, E5d  
**Transfer Credit:** CSU (CSU GE Area A1), UC (IGETC Area 1C)  
**C-ID:** COMM 140

**COMM 150 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION**

Designed for students of all cultural backgrounds. Study of the relationship of communication to culture, cultural components of life within and outside the U.S., verbal and nonverbal differences, the effect of prejudice on society. Emphasizes the sensitivity and empathy required for intercultural competence. *Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.*

**Units:** 3  
**Hours/semester:** 48-54 Lecture; 16-18 TBA; 80-90 Homework  
**Recommended:** Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105  
**AA/AS Degree Requirements:** Area E2b, E5d  
**Transfer Credit:** CSU (CSU GE Area A1), UC (IGETC Area 1C)  
**C-ID:** COMM 150

**COMM 170 ORAL INTERPRETATION I**

Oral reading of different forms of literature (poetry, short story, drama); analysis of meaning; analysis of voice quality; enunciation, pronunciation, and expressiveness; recordings of communicative interactions, the symbolic process, reasoning and advocacy, and the effects of communication on people and society. *Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.*

Courses marked with a (*) are transferable with unit limitations as specified in assist.org. If you have questions, see your counselor.
COMM 170 ORAL INTERPRETATION II
Continuation of oral reading of different forms of literature (poetry, short story, drama); analysis of meaning; analysis of voice quality; enunciation, pronunciation, and expressiveness; recordings and performances for audiences. Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 16-18 TBA; 80-90 Homework

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or 105
AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E2b, E5c
Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area C2), UC
C-ID: COMM 170

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