Communication Studies (CMST)

CMST 126  
F 2 credits  
COMPETITIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 126)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 127  
W 2 credits  
COMPETITIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 127)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 128  
Sp 2 credits  
COMPETITIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 128)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 136  
F 2 credits  
INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 136)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 137  
W 2 credits  
INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 137)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 138  
Sp 2 credits  
INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 138)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 136  
F 2 credits  
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
H  
Examines the planning, development, and delivery of informative and persuasive speeches. Emphasis is given to effective structure and support of ideas, establishing credibility, audience analysis, language use, speaker anxiety, verbal and nonverbal presentation skills, and listening. Self-critiques are also stressed. (Formerly SPCH 110)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 137  
W 2 credits  
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
H  
Examines the planning, development, and delivery of informative and persuasive speeches. Emphasis is given to effective structure and support of ideas, establishing credibility, audience analysis, language use, speaker anxiety, verbal and nonverbal presentation skills, and listening. Self-critiques are also stressed. (Formerly SPCH 110)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 138  
Sp 2 credits  
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
H  
Examines the planning, development, and delivery of informative and persuasive speeches. Emphasis is given to effective structure and support of ideas, establishing credibility, audience analysis, language use, speaker anxiety, verbal and nonverbal presentation skills, and listening. Self-critiques are also stressed. (Formerly SPCH 110)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 210  
S,F,W,Sp 5 credits  
SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION  
H  
Introduces principles and processes of small groups and development of skills for participation and leadership in small group settings. Practice in problem solving, decision making, information sharing, and the relational aspects of small group work. Includes analysis and evaluation of project-based small group work. Students will apply small group communication concepts to analyze their own work in a variety of structured discussions and activities. (Formerly SPCH 114)  
Prerequisite: None.
CMST 236  
F  
2 credits  
INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 236)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 237  
W  
2 credits  
INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 237)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 238  
Sp  
2 credits  
INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE  
E  
Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments. (Formerly SPCH 238)  
Prerequisite: None

CMST 240  
Sp  
5 credits  
RHETORICAL CRITICISM & POPULAR CULTURE:DIV  
H,D  
Introduces methods of rhetorical criticism including neo-Aristotelian, dramatistic, Marxist, and feminist. Applies methods to popular culture artifacts (e.g., film, television, advertising, video games, and graphic novels). Themes include how popular culture influences life by defining cultural, gender, class and race roles. Students will apply the rhetorical criticism methods to identify persuasion in popular culture that influences their thoughts, beliefs, and actions. (Formerly SPCH 209)  
Prerequisite: ENGL& 101 or equivalent.

CMST 250  
W  
5 credits  
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION:DIV  
H,D  
Examines the intercultural aspects of human communication. Emphasizes the significance of communicating across cultural lines of cultural differences in today's world. Focuses on cultural identity, differing behaviors and values, historical context, language and nonverbal expression, intercultural transitions, and conflict. Emphasizes application of theory and skills designed to increase competence in intercultural communication. Meets the diversity requirement. (Formerly SPCH 109)  
Prerequisite: None