

# Communication Studies (CMST)

## **CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication**

**5 credits | HUM**

**Quarter(s): S, F, W, Sp**

Explores how communication develops and changes relationships. Addresses theories and principles of interpersonal communication, including perception, self concept, feedback, listening, nonverbal communication, empathy and disclosure, and handling conflict with an emphasis on skill building and improvement.

Personal, family, and working contexts are considered.

Prerequisite: None

## **CMST& 220 Public Speaking**

**5 credits | HUM, ELEC**

**Quarter(s): S, F, W, Sp**

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& 230 Small Group Communication**

**5 credits | HUM**

**Quarter(s): S, F, W, Sp**

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 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.

Prerequisite: None.

## **CMST 126 Competitive Public Speaking**

**2 credits**

**Quarter(s): F**

Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

## **CMST 127 Competitive Public Speaking**

**2 credits**

**Quarter(s): W**

Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 128 Competitive Public Speaking****2 credits****Quarter(s): Sp**

Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 136 Intercollegiate Debate****2 credits****Quarter(s): F**

Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 137 Intercollegiate Debate****2 credits****Quarter(s): W**

Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 138 Intercollegiate Debate****2 credits****Quarter(s): Sp**

Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 226 Competitive Public Speaking****2 credits****Quarter(s): F**

Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 227 Competitive Public Speaking****2 credits****Quarter(s): W**

Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 228 Competitive Public Speaking****2 credits****Quarter(s): Sp**

Provides investigation and practice in background, format, procedures and evaluation criteria of forensics events. Students must participate in a minimum of two intercollegiate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 236 Intercollegiate Debate****2 credits****Quarter(s): F**

Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 237 Intercollegiate Debate****2 credits****Quarter(s): W**

Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 238 Intercollegiate Debate****2 credits****Quarter(s): Sp**

Provides investigation and practice in oral problem solving through the debate format. The student is expected to attend a minimum of two debate tournaments.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 240 Rhetorical Criticism & Popular Culture: DIV**  
**5 credits | DIV, HUM**

**Quarter(s): Sp**

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.

Prerequisite: ENGL& 101 or equivalent.

**CMST 250 Intercultural Communication: DIV**  
**5 credits | DIV, HUM**

**Quarter(s): W**

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.

Prerequisite: None

**CMST 288 Cooperative Work Experience**

**1-15 credits**

Provides work-based learning experience in a specific program of study. Individualized student outcomes are developed, focusing on behaviors that contribute to workplace success. Prerequisites: Instructor or Cooperative Education Coordinator permission  
 Concurrent requirements: COLL 289 or BUS 294 must be taken prior to or concurrent with this course.

**CMST 299 Independent Study**  
**1-10 credits**

Offers individualized learning opportunities for knowledge or skill development. Content and expectations are established between the student and instructor, and documented in an Independent Study contract.

Prerequisite: By instructor permission only.

**CMST 330 Professional/Organizational Communications**

**5 credits**

**Quarter(s): F**

Provides students a foundation in communication principles in an organizational setting, including the consideration, analysis, and criticism of the role of communication in organizational contexts. Explore various communication topics including public relations and marketing, leadership functions, dispute resolution, coaching and mentoring, global perspectives, and the role of e-communication. Students will learn the steps of a communication audit and techniques for improving organizational communication.

Prerequisite: ENGL& 101