Speech Communication Courses

SPCM 1090 Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students become aware of the processes and theories of interpersonal communication within and about relationships that impact our personal and professional lives. Through self-analysis, case studies, practical application, and critique of cultural practices, students will examine the influence of communicative behaviors on personal relationships, groups, and society. Concepts include perception, ethics, emotion, conflict, cultural awareness, power, technology, language, nonverbal communication, social media, and listening. Liberal Education Goal Areas 7 & 9.

SPCM 1100 Public Speaking (3 credits)
Emphasizes the preparation and delivery of speeches, but students also learn fundamental principles of oral communication. Small group discussion and a variety of training activities prepare each student to give 4-6 speeches. The oral communication lab is used as a support facility for the preparation of speeches. Liberal Education Goal Areas 6 & 11

SPCM 2100 Special Topics in Oral Communication (2 credits)
Applied topics provide customized training and discussion. Students learn a variety of skills, from interviewing to delivering a manuscript speech. Visits to the oral communication lab are an important supplement to the course. Prerequisite: THSP 1090 and THSP 1100, or consent of instructor. Liberal Education Goal Areas 6 & 11 (Might not be offered every year)

SPCM 2150 Small Group Communication (2 credits)
Students discover by participation how to negotiate membership, resolve conflict, and maintain order through a variety of means and in a variety of venues. Might not be offered every year.

SPCM 2800 Listening (2 credits)
Students explore, by extensive practice and close observation, the many features of listening. They learn how listening communicates. Includes a service learning component. The oral communication lab augments the classroom learning. Might not be offered every year. Liberal Education Goal Areas 6 & 11

SPCM 2925 People and the Environment: Communication Perspective (3 credits)
Environmental issues currently being considered in legislative and public venues as they relate to communicating those issues. Students learn how to present information, argue a case, and debate the opposition as they discover their voices and the voice of the environmentalist. Liberal Education Goal Area 10

All-University Courses

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY
1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE
1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE
1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR
1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION
1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP
1980, 2980, 3980, 4980 RESEARCH
1990, 2990, 3990, 4990 THESIS